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March 1, 1981

To the Members of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
To the Members of the Board of Governors of the
Louisiana State Bar Association

Gentlemen:

The Judicial Council is required to make a "complete detailed report" each year to the Supreme Court and to the Board of Governors of the Bar Association. This is the twenty-fifth year, I am told, that the Judicial Council has published and distributed its report. A comparison with the early reports helps us remember the dramatic changes in the courts in the last few years.

The Council itself was formed in 1950. One of the matters considered in 1980 was its possible reorganization. That matter will continue as part of the agenda of the Council in 1981, with the object of gaining greater judge participation in planning and in the consideration of legislation affecting the courts.

This report reflects the continuing increase in the judicial business of the state; nor do numbers alone tell the whole story. The cases which reach this court reflect an ever-increasing reliance on the judicial system for decisions in matters where conflicts arise in a society daily becoming more complex.

1980 was a busy year for all the courts, and particularly for the appellate judges who, in addition to their regular judicial duties, were burdened with the problem of redistribution of the appellate workload. There is no indication that any lessening of the strain on the whole system will occur in the future. Our common object, then, is to continue to acquire information about what is happening in the system, and to plan for ways to perform more efficiently the work and accomplish the purposes of courts in Louisiana. This can be done only if we continue to exert our best efforts to solve the problems that face us in the future.

Sincerely,

John A. Dixon, Jr.

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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
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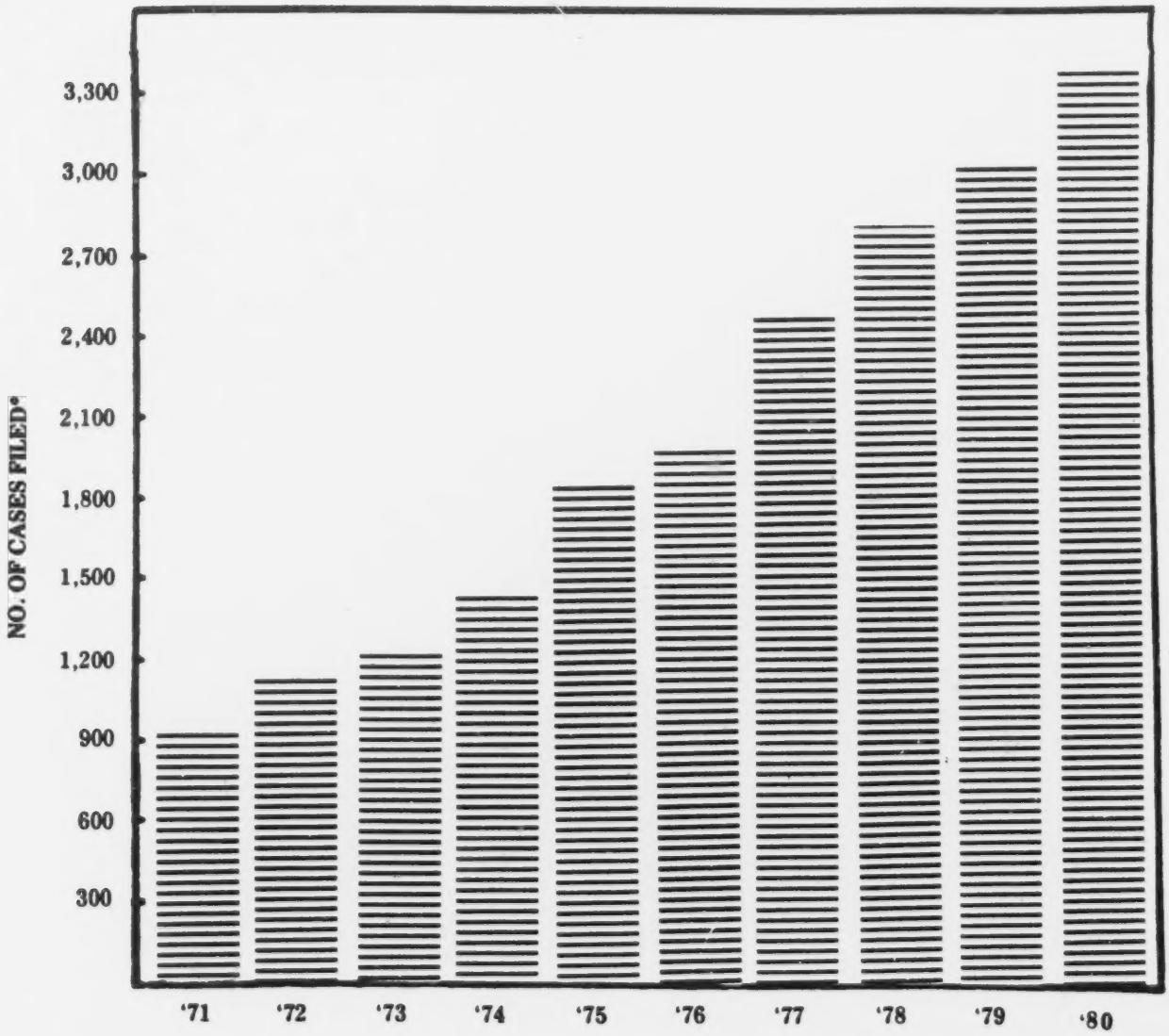

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THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

CHIEF JUSTICE
JOHN A. DIXON, JR.

Justice Dixon is elected from the Second Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, NATCHITOCHES, RED RIVER, SABINE, VERNON, WEBSTER, AND WINN.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.

Justice Calogero is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JAMES L. DENNIS

Justice Dennis is elected from the Fourth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **CALDWELL, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, EAST CARROLL, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, LA SALLE, LINCOLN, MADISON, MOREHOUSE, OUACHITA, RICHLAND, TENSAS, UNION, AND WEST CARROLL.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JACK C. WATSON

Justice Watson is elected from the Third Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ACADIA, ALLEN, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, EVANGELINE, GRANT, JEFFERSON DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, AND RAPIDES.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
WALTER F. MARCUS, JR.

Justice Marcus is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
FRED A. BLANCHE, JR.

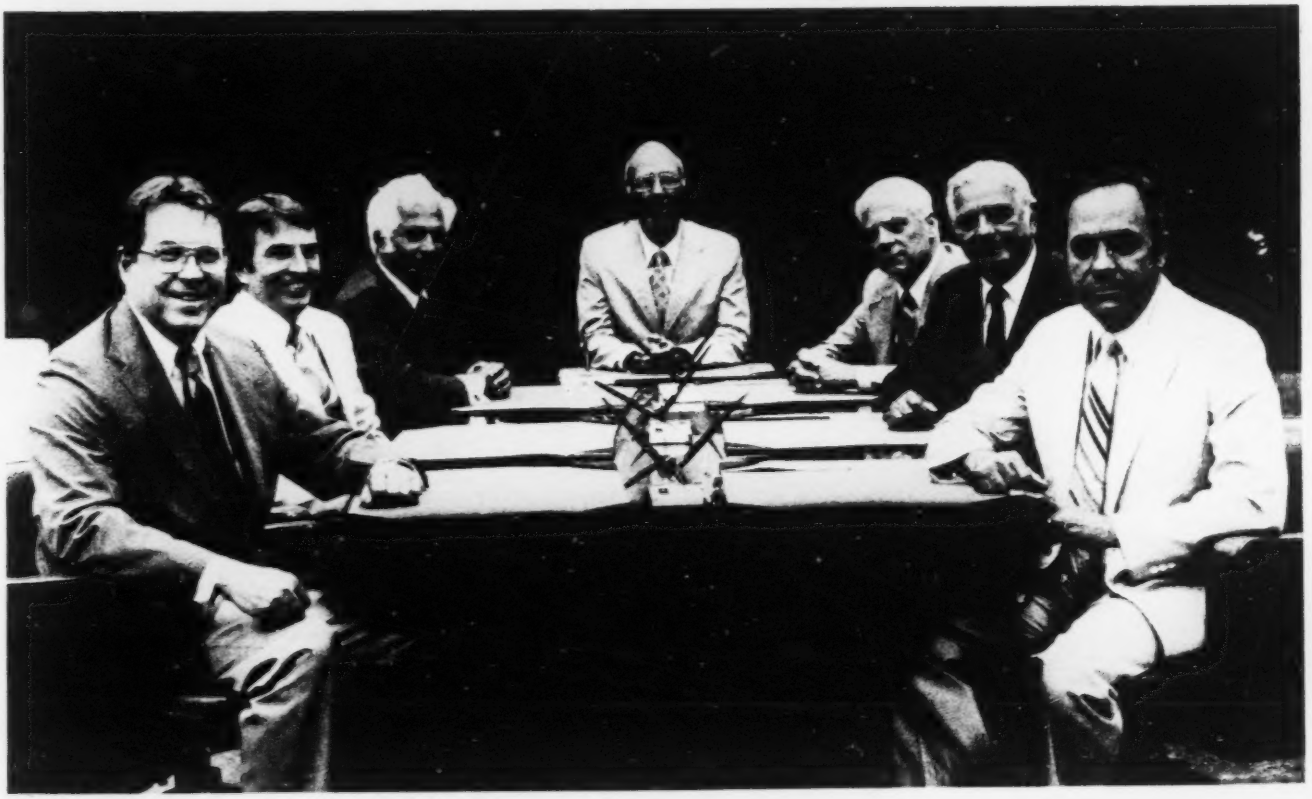
Justice Blanche is elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINT COUPEE, ST. HELENA, ST LANDRY, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE, and WEST FELICIANA.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
HARRY T. LEMMON

Justice Lemmon is elected from the Sixth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, IBERIA, LAFOURCHE, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARY, ST. MARTIN, TERREBONNE, AND VERMILION.**

CLERK OF COURT
THE HONORABLE
FRANS J. LABRANCHE, JR.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM



Left to right: Associate Justice Jack C. Watson, Associate Justice James L. Dennis; Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Associate Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr., Associate Justice Fred A. Blanche, Jr., and Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon.

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Transfer of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction from the Supreme Court to the Courts of Appeal; a new chairman; new judgeships; new committees; new legislation; and its first woman member were all included in the recommendations and actions of the Louisiana Judicial Council in 1980.

Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. takes over as Chairman of the Judicial Council . . . Transfer of criminal appellate jurisdiction is approved . . .

Chief Justice John A. Dixon became Chief Justice and chairman of the Judicial Council in March when Former Chief Justice Frank W. Summers retired. In his final remarks to the Council, chairman Summers encouraged the members to continue their efforts to find a solution to the problem of the burgeoning caseload of the Supreme Court which had again increased 15% over the previous year. Following this lead and after lengthy study, the Judicial Council voted to recommend to the state legislature that it transfer criminal appellate jurisdiction from the Supreme Court to the courts of appeal, except where the death penalty has been imposed or where a state statute has been declared unconstitutional, and that the courts of appeal be provided with all necessary help, e.g. judges, law clerks, staff and facilities to accommodate the transfer. By Act 843 of the 1980 legislature, a constitutional amendment was authorized transferring criminal appellate jurisdiction as recommended by the Judicial Council. In November, the people of the state approved the amendment.

Criteria for evaluating new judgeship requests is accepted . . .

At its January, 1980, meeting, the Judicial Council accepted the report of the Committee to Evaluate Requests for New Judgeships. This committee chaired by 22nd. Judicial District Court Judge Thomas Tanner worked for more than a year to formulate criteria for determining the merit of judgeship requests. After accepting the criteria presented by the committee, all subsequent action taken by the Council relative to judgeship requests resulted from recommendations of the Tanner Committee.

Six new judgeships are created . . .

Following the recommendations of the Judicial Council, the 1980 Louisiana State Legislature created six new judgships: two each for the 14th Judicial District Court (Calcasieu) and the 15th Judicial District Court (Acadia and Vermilion) and one each for the 13th Judicial District Court (Evangeline) and Jefferson Juvenile Court.

Proposed Legislation passes . . .

On further advice of the Louisiana Judicial Council, the legislature passed laws which: made the terms of six district judges in Orleans (four criminal and two civil) uniform with the terms of all other district judges throughout the state; split the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal which has 1 1/2 times more appeals and writs, per judge, lodged yearly than any of the other courts of appeal* - - this recommendation ws not contingent on passage of the constitutional amendment to transfer criminal appellate jurisdiction.

Proposed Legislation fails . . .

In other action, the Council recommended: the split of the Fourth Judicial District (Morehouse and Ouachita parishes) subject to referendum by the people of the district; and legislation which would prevent alternate jurors from being discharged until the verdict is returned. These were defeated in the legislature.

JPC, Judicial Council join forces . . .

The Judicial Planning committee was designated as a special committee of the Judicial Council. Associate Justice James L. Dennis serves as Chairperson

First woman is appointed to the Judicial Council . . .

And, for the first time in its history, a woman was appointed to serve on the Council. Baton Rouge civic leader Martha McCrory received her appointment from the Supreme Court and will serve a three year term.

The Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana was established in 1950 and received its first funding by the state legislature in 1954. Its task is to evaluate and monitor the operations and procedures of the judicial system of the state. In this capacity, it serves as a clearinghouse for ideas for simplifying and expediting judicial procedures and/or correcting shortcomings in the system.

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Honorable J. Cleveland Fruge,
Retired Third Circuit Court
of Appeal-Secretary

EX-OFFICIO
Honorable Walter F. Marcus, Jr.,
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Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable James L. Dennis
Associate Justice,
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Honorable Fred A. Blanche, Jr.,
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

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Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Harry T. Lemmon
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

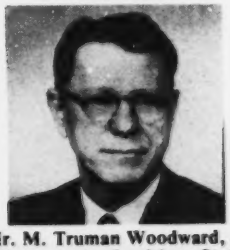
STAFF
Mr. Eugene J. Murret
Judicial Administrator

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Left to Right - Seated: Judge J. Nilas Young, Representing Louisiana City Judges Association; Mr. Ben Richard Hanchey, Representing Young Lawyers Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association; Honorable Kermit "Hart" Bourque, Representing Louisiana Clerks of Court Association; Standing: Judicial Administrator Eugene J. Murret, Staff; and Mr. Lawrence B. Sandoz, Jr., Attorney.

Left to Right - Seated: Mr. Samuel C. Gainsburgh, Representing the Louisiana State Bar Association; Mrs. Martha E. McCrory, Citizen Representative; Honorable Thomas A. Casey, state Senator; Judge Frederick S. Ellis, Chairman, Conference of Court of Appeal Judges: Judge Richard H. Gauthier, Representing the Louisiana District Judges Association; Judge L. Julian Samuel, Representing Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Vice Chairman of the Judicial Council; and Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Council.

Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr.
State Representative



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Representing Louisiana District Judges Association

Judge Edwin R. Hughes
Representing Louisiana District Judges Association

Honorable Sol Gothard
Representing Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Norval J. Rhodes
President, Louisiana District Attorneys Association

* Retired 10/1/80
replaced by Judge Edwin R. Hughes

The Judicial Administrator Reports

Orderly transition plans are developed for transfer of criminal appellate jurisdiction . . . .

The transfer of criminal appellate jurisdiction from the Supreme Court to the Courts of Appeal on July 1, 1982 will be a momentous event in the evolutionary history of the Louisiana judiciary. Plans for an orderly transition are in the process of development.

These include: legislation to provide adequate judicial manpower, staff, space, and operating funds for the Courts of Appeal; the assignment of Court of Appeal judges to sit with the Supreme Court on criminal cases during the transition period; formal educational seminars in criminal law for Court of Appeal judges, including a possible joint seminar with the intermediate appellate judges of Texas who have been similarly affected by a recent constitutional amendment; and a possible earlier election schedule for the new judgeships on the Courts of Appeal, to alleviate any civil appeal backlogs and so that elections to fill vacancies created by any trial judges elected to the intermediate appellate court may be completed prior to July 1, 1982, thus avoiding any interruption of judicial services in the district courts.

Legislature authorizes Judiciary Committee study of methods and criteria for creating new judgeships . . . .

A House resolution of the 1980 Legislature authorizes the Judiciary Committee to undertake a study of the methods and criteria for the creation of new judgeships, judicial districts, and courts in Louisiana. The Evalulation Committee of the Judicial Council is working closely with the House Judiciary Committee to further refine the methodology and information needed to evaluate requests for additional judgeships. The Council in recent years has vastly improved its techniques in this regard.

EUGENE J. MURRET
Judicial Administrator

District Court Adminstrators meet; confer with Judicial Administrator . . . .

The Association of Louisiana District Court Administrators, which now numbers about twelve members, meets semi-annually with staff members of my office to discuss topics of mutual interest. These informal colloquies enable the local administrators and my staff to learn from each other about court system problems and about beneficial projects existing in the different trial courts of the State and elsewhere which might be emulated. The forum also affords discussion about activities emanating from my office and from the appellate level of courts which impact the district courts.

American Bar Association Revised Standards for Criminal Justice are now available to judges . . . .

The American Bar Association recently published its revised Standards for Criminal Justice. The updated Standards reflect a refinement based upon a decade of experience with the original standards developed by a diverse and highly experienced group of professionals. Intended as a resource for improvement, the Standards are designed to achieve a fair and balanced criminal justice system constitutionally responsive to current and future needs. Judges are encouraged to consult the standards as authority in deciding appropriate cases.

STATE BUDGET
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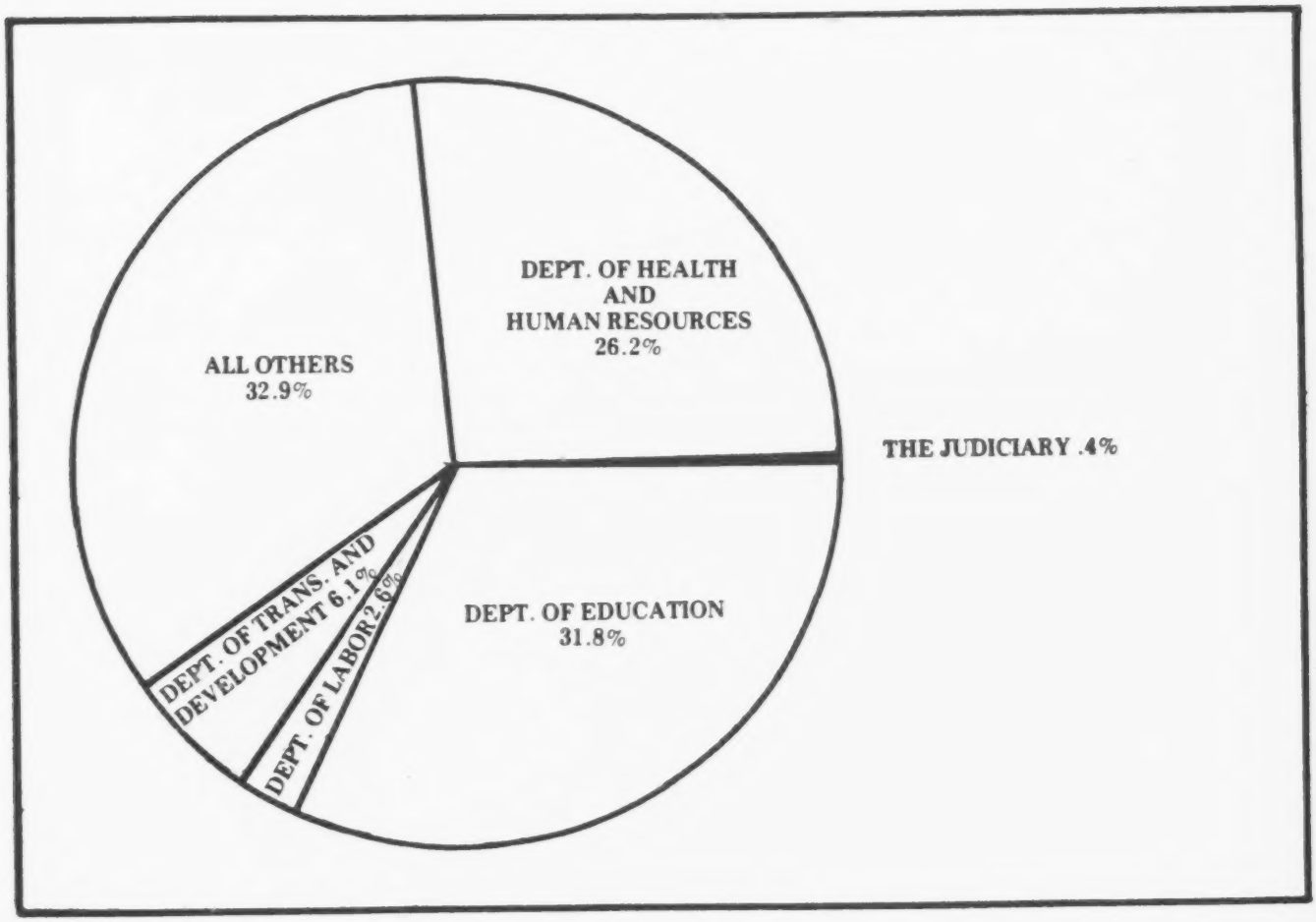

The Judicial Planning Committee

Demise of LEAA presents problems for JPC; for the courts . . .

Throughout 1980, the workings of the Judicial Planning Committee (JPC) were buffeted by uncertainty concerning the future of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Once it became clear that LEAA was doomed, a heavy burden fell on the JPC in trying to minimize the damage done by the unexpected demise of LEAA.

The steering committee of the JPC, which has primary responsibilty for liaison with LEAA, worked to fully utilize the options available to local courts which were suddenly faced with the prospect of a cutoff of LEAA funds. At the same time, the committee worked diligently to minimize the red tape associated with the sudden changes in plans which these courts were forced to make.

While the steering committee worked with the impact of the demise of LEAA, the JPC subcommittees continued to work on substan-tive programs designed to improve the courts of Louisiana.

The P. R. Committee : . . Judicial Media and films . . .

Judicial/Media seminar, films explaining the courts, newsletter are all activities of Public Relations Subcommittee . . .

The Public Relations Subcommittee sponsored its third successful Judicial/Media seminar - this time in Natchitoches, La. In addition to the Small Claims Courts film produced by the Public Information Officer last year, three new films are now ready for use. They are: **Your Day In Court: Civil Proceedings** which describes a civil trial; **Jury Duty: Criminal Proceedings** which takes a juror through the paces of serving on a jury in a criminal case; **Your Louisiana Courts: How they work** which details the structure of the court system in Louisiana and the jurisdiction of the courts. The Louisiana Judicial Newsletter is currently in its fourth year of publication.

Survey indicates continued concern about the process of civil commitments . . .

In surveys designed to identify the problems facing Louisiana judges, the JPC discovered a significant con-

JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Chairman

Judge Patrick M. Schott, Vice Chairman

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Staff support is provided by:

Dr. Hugh M. Collins

Lansing L. Mitchell, Jr.

cern about the process of civil commitments. After looking into this matter in greater depth, the civil commitment subcommittee found that there was a clear need for a comprehensive review of the role of the judge in civil commitment proceedings in Louisiana. The review has now been completed. The results, a paper entitled, "The Role of the Judge in Civil Commitment Proceedings in Louisiana," is currently awaiting full committee approval. It will be made available to the judges of the state in early 1981.

Comprehensive study of court financing in Louisiana is completed . . .

The finance and facilities subcommittee with the assistance of the National Center for State Courts has completed a comprehensive study of court financing in Louisiana. This report delineates the varied and sometimes confusing sources of court revenues. Similarly, it lists the expenses of the courts. The study goes on to discuss the problems produced by the fragmented and often inadequate funding currently being provided to courts. It concludes with concrete recommendations for improving the courts through a more systematic and equitable system of funding.

JPC free to turn full attention to developing substantive programs . . .

The demise of LEAA has produced numerous problems as the ripple effect of canceled programs and lessened communication spreads throughout the criminal justice system. However, one positive effect of this demise has been the removal of the JPC's responsibility for allocating federal money and enforcing the regulations that were attached to this money. The JPC is now free to turn its full attention to developing substantive programs which will improve the courts of Louisiana.

JPC merges with Judicial Council . . .

In order to maximize the impact of JPC programs, a JPC subcommittee (created at the request of Chief Justice Dixon) has been working on a plan to merge the capabilities of the JPC with the policy expertise of the Judicial Council. It is anticipated that the final report of this subcommittee will be ready in time for the Spring meeting of the Judicial Council.

LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE
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Seated: Judge E. L. Guidry, Jr.; Judge John B. Whitaker; Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff; Standing: Mr. Joseph J. Baiamonte.

1980 was a busy year for the Louisiana Judical College.

The College continued its goal of improving and increasing judicial education on the state level through seminar's and meetings held throughout the year.

The College co-sponsored the Louisiana District Judges Association spring meeting in Lafayette as well as spring meetings for the Louisiana Council of Juvenile Court Judges, the Louisiana City Court Judges Association, and the Louisiana Conference of Court of Appeal Judges. The College planned the educational portion of the judges' meeting in Lafayette and the appellate judges' meeting in New Iberia. The College handled the major portion of the planning of these meetings.

In April the College was again involved in the Louisiana State Bar Association annual meeting where a seminar was held for judges only. "The Judicial Opinion in Louisiana" was presented and moderated by Justice Mack E. Barham, Louisiana Supreme Court, retired. Serving as panelists were: Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Louisiana Supreme Court; Judge Richard J. Garvey, Orleans Civil District Court; and Judge Pike Hall, Jr., Second Circuit Court of Appeal.

In July, 1980, the College sponsored the third annual seminar for new law clerks of the Supreme Court and Appellate Court judges. The meeting, held in Baton Rouge, was attended by some 25 clerks. A questionnaire was completed by those in attendance which will be used as an aid in the planning of future meetings.

The final meeting of the year was the Annual Fall Meeting held in New Orleans. Following tradition, the meeting was held on the first Monday and Tuesday of October and

Seated: Judge Pike Hall, Jr., Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, and Judge Charles W. Roberts; Standing: Eugene J. Murret, and Frank C. Sullivan.

included the traditional Red Mass at St. Louis Cathedral on Jackson Square and the Memorial Service at the Supreme Court Building.

Work continued on the Louisiana Judges Bench Book. The first two volumes which were made available to state judges in the Fall of 1978 were reproduced in a more compact version and have been distributed. A third volume "Criminal Proceedings" was developed and distributed to both district and city court judges. The grant, from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, which made this project possible ended in 1980. Funding is being requested from the state legislature in the 1981-82 FY budget to continue this project.

In late 1980, the College had already begun on meetings and seminars which reach well into 1985. During the closing months of 1980 much time and energy has been spent on finding the financial support necessary to continue the exceptional programs and services offered by the Louisiana Judicial College.

Associate Justice James L. Dennis completed a three year term as chairman of the Board of Governors in 1980. Justice Dennis was the first chairman of the Louisiana Judicial College Board and much appreciation is extended to him for his interest and support. He played a significant part in the rapid growth and acceptance of the College and its programs.

Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon was appointed by the Supreme Court to serve as the new chairman of the board and will serve in this capacity for the next three years. The College looks forward to the leadership of Justice Lemmon.

An occurrance of much regret was the resignation of Mr. Joseph J. Baiamonte, Associate Director of the College. Joe, as he is known, concluded his appointment with the Judicial College in mid October, 1980. He has assumed greater responsibility with the LSU Law Center at the request of Chancellor William D. Hawkland. Although Joe's position with the college was part-time, he will be sorely missed. His contribution to the early growth and accomplishments of the College was invaluable.

The report was prepared by Nancy Miller, Louisiana Judicial College Staff.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE

The Judges serving on the board are:

- **Justice Harry T. Lemmon, New Orleans, Louisiana, Chairman**
- **Honorable Gerald P. Fedoroff, New Orleans, Louisiana**
- **Honorable E. L. Guidry, Jr., St. Martinville, Louisiana**
- **Honorable Pike Hall, Jr., Shreveport, Louisiana**
- **Honorable Charles W. Roberts, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**
- **Honorable Elvis C. Stout, Monroe, Louisiana**
- **Honorable Thomas C. Wicker, Jr., Gretna, Louisiana**

The remaining members of the board are:

- **The President of the Louisiana State Bar Association (presently William B. Baggett, Lake Charles, Louisiana)**
- **The Governor or his representative**
- **One state representative appointed by the Governor**
- **One state senator appointed by the Governor**
- **The Judicial Administrator, Eugene J. Murret, serves as the Board's secretary.**

The 3-year terms of Judge Bernard L. Knobloch, Thibodaux, Louisiana and Judge Kaliste J. Saloom, Lafayette, Louisiana expired in October, 1980.

THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA
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Nineteen matters were referred to the Commission during the year and ten were pending at the beginning of the year. Of those twenty-nine matters, sixteen are pending as of the close of 1980. The other thirteen were either closed without action or otherwise resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission. Six formal investigations were ordered and conducted and two formal hearings were held.

The Judiciary Commission, was created by constitutional amendment adopted November 5, 1968. By that amendment (Article IX, Section 4, Constitution of 1921), the Commission was composed of seven members -four judges, two attorneys, and one lay citizen. The Judicial Administrator was the Chief Executive Officer.

That Article provided that "a justice or judge may be removed from office or retired involuntarily for willful misconduct relating to his official duty or willful or persistent failure to perform his duty, or habitual intemperance, or for conviction, while in office, of a felony". It also provided that "a justice or judge may be retired involuntarily for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and that is, or is likely to become, of a permanent character".

Artcle V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974, continues the Judiciary Commission as a constitutional body with the same purposes and procedures but with changes in membership and additional disciplinary powers. The membership is now nine persons: three judges appointed by the Supreme Court; three attorneys appointed by the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; and three lay persons appointed by the Louisiana District Judges Association.

The Judicial Administrator remains the Chief Executive Officer, however, this is now provided for by Supreme Court rule under the court's authority to make rules implementing the constitutional provision.

The powers of the Commission now include to recommend, in addition to removal and involuntary retirement, censure, and suspensions with or without salary. Additional causes for disciplinary action are: persistent and public conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into desrepute, and conduct while in office which would constitute a felony. All other matters originally provided remain the same.

Actions are pursued as a result of a complaint or on the Commission's own motion, by investigation, adversary hearings and recommendation to the Supreme Court. All Commission proceedings, evidence and documents filed with the Commission, are confidential.Proceedings before the Supreme Court on recommendation of the Commission are not confidential.

Editor's Note: Complaints may be made to the officer of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Eugene J. Murret, 109 Supreme Court Building, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, Tel: (504) 568-5747.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION
(As of December 31, 1980)

Judge Guy E. Humphries, Chairman
Dr. Warren V. Ales, Vice-Chairman
Richard E. Gerard, Sr.
Judge Robert T. Farr
Judge L. Julian Samuel
Mr. Don J. Dupepe
Mr. Richard F. Knight
Mr. William J. Childress
Mr. Bertrand N. Sweeney, Jr.
Mr. Eugene J. Murret, Chief Executive Officer
Mr. Frank V. Moise, Jr., Deputy Chief Executive Officer (retired 7-1-80)
Dr. Hugh M. Collins succeeds Mr. Moise

LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA

A report by Harriett Lemann, Head Librarian

The year 1980 was one of achievement for the Law Library of Louisiana. It marked the end of a decade which saw the Law Library emerge into the modern library world.

Until ten years ago the library was without professional management. An excellent collection of law books had became unwieldy because of an inflexible and illogical arrangement of the books on the shelves. With the employment of a professional librarian the decision was made in early 1971 to begin classifying the collection according to the Library of Congress classification scheme. This meant that each book in the library would have its own identifying number and would shelve with other books on the same subject.

Since the card catalog also needed to be completely revised, the job was a monumental one. A professional cataloger was added to the staff, and the work began. To put the collection into a professionally-accepted arrangement meant that 100,000 volumes had to be moved and shifted. Someone said that reorganizing a library is like reorganizing a grocery store in that customers go automatically to the usual aisle for the product and upon not finding it there, become frustrated and discouraged. There were a few unhappy customers, but on the whole patrons could see the logic of the new system and accepted it once it was explained to them. Finally, on an eventful day at the close of 1980 the last unclassified American treatise was classified and shelved in its new location.

Lest it seem that the work is over, it should be mentioned that the foreign law collection awaits classification; a large part of the treatise collection still has incomplete cataloging; the state statutes, reports, and digests need revision; back holdings of periodicals need to be recorded, etc., etc., etc.

In June 1980 the state legislature approved funds which allowed the library to join the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), a computerized cataloging system. Being a member of SOLINET will help the library to finish the backlog of incomplete cataloging as well as speed up the process of getting new books to the shelves. With the installation of the computer display terminal, the age of library automation arrived.

Paralleling the growth of our technical services has been an expansion of the library's reference services. Since the first professional reference librarian was hired five years ago, the library has made an increased effort to locate whatever material a patron needs, going beyond the library's doors to obtain answers by telephone and printed materials by inter-library loan. The acquisition of a number of important bodies of legal source material in microform has made available to our patrons information either too scarce, too expensive, or too bulky to own in printed format. More library patrons have also been introduced to the valuable resources offered by the constantly-growing United States government documents collection.

Head librarian Harriet Lemann is seated at her desk surrounded by her staff: Betty Kern, William ("Bill") Luster, D. D. Thompson, Sarah Churney, Carol Billings, and David Laurent.

Recent years have witnessed increased service to citizens outside of the legal profession - - both those who come in person and those who write or call for copies of legal information. Attorneys and other citizens from throughout the state, including prisoners, take advantage of our photocopying service.

Library staff members frequently conduct orientation tours of the library for law clerks, univeristy classes, teachers and school children. A list of new acquisitions and other news of library developments appear regularly in the Louisiana Judicial Newsletter.

For the past few years the library has had the responsibility for satellite libraries throughout the Supreme Court building used by the justices and supporting staff members. All ordering, recording, and maintaining of these collections is done by the library staff.

The achievements of the past have been the result of the enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work of a truly outstanding staff. Since the staff is small - - six full-time and four part-time employees - - each person is assigned sophisticated responsibilities. Unfortunately, staff salaries do not compare favorably with those in similiar institutions elsewhere. In an attempt to correct that situation, an extensive survey of salaries in twenty state law libraries was conducted last year by the reference librarian. The results of the survey were incorporated into a detailed salary plan which was submitted to the legislature with the 1980-81 budget request. It was not approved.

In retrospect these have been good years - - difficult sometimes, challenging always. The next ten years will be the exciting ones: larger quarters, automated research, greater use of microforms, extensive networking, and the possibility of extending and coordinating library service for the courts and attorneys throughout Louisiana all lie in the future.

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
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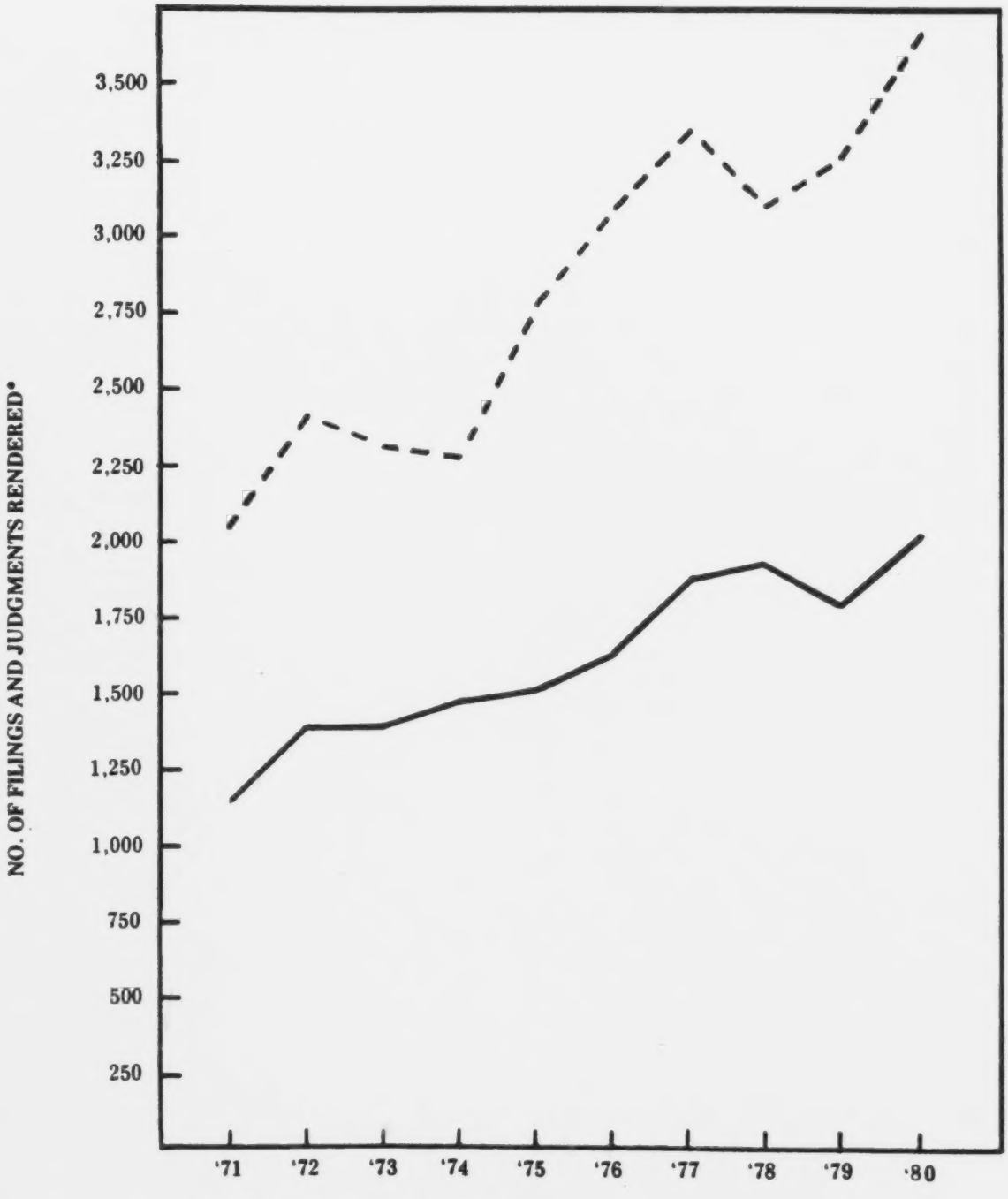

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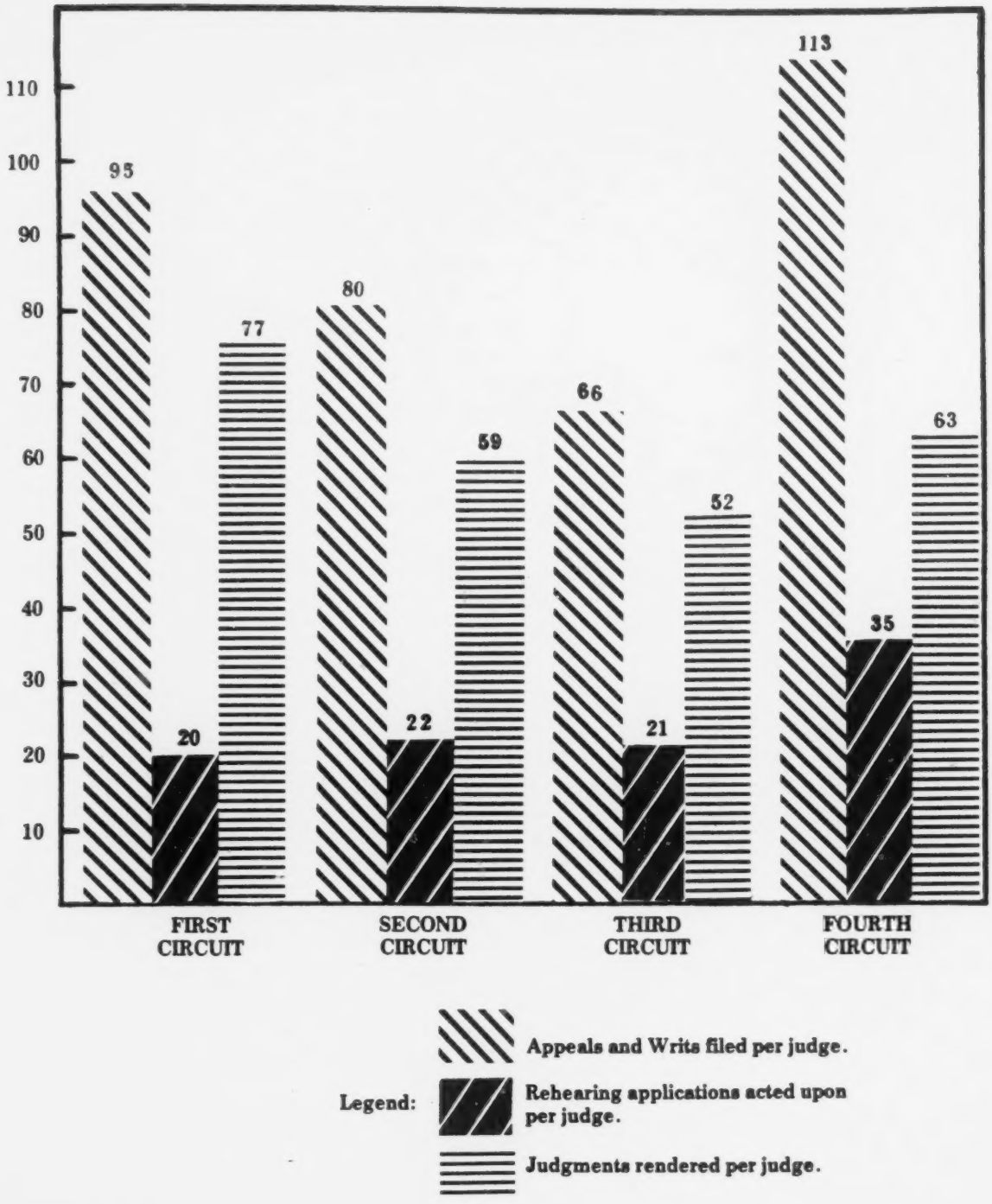

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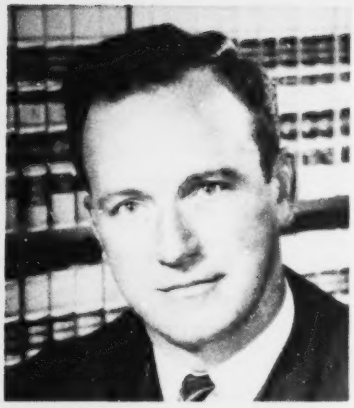

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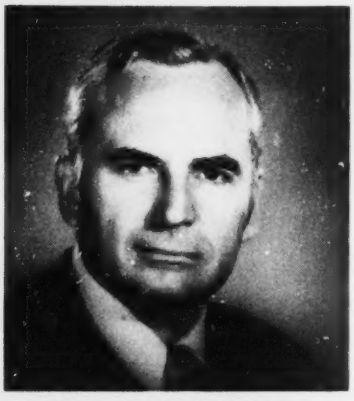


Chief Judge O. E. Price

Chief Judge W. A. Culpepper

Chief Judge L. Julian Samuel

THE LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Domicile	District
FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge)		
Frederick S. Ellis, Chief Judge	Covington	Third
Grover L. Covington	Hammond	Third
Morris Lottinger, Jr.	Houma	First
Remy Chiasson	Thibodaux	First
Wallace A. Edwards	Covington	Third
Elven E. Ponder	Baton Rouge	Second
Elmo E. Lear	Baton Rouge	Second
Luther F. Cole	Baton Rouge	Second
J. Louis Watkins, Jr.	Houma	First

Clerk: Edward C. Seghers

SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport)		
O. E. Price, Chief Judge	Bossier City	At Large
Pike Hall, Jr.	Shreveport	Third
Charles A. Marvin	Minden	Second
Jasper E. Jones	West Monroe	First
Fred W. Jones, Jr.	Ruston	At Large

Clerk: Harold L. Booth

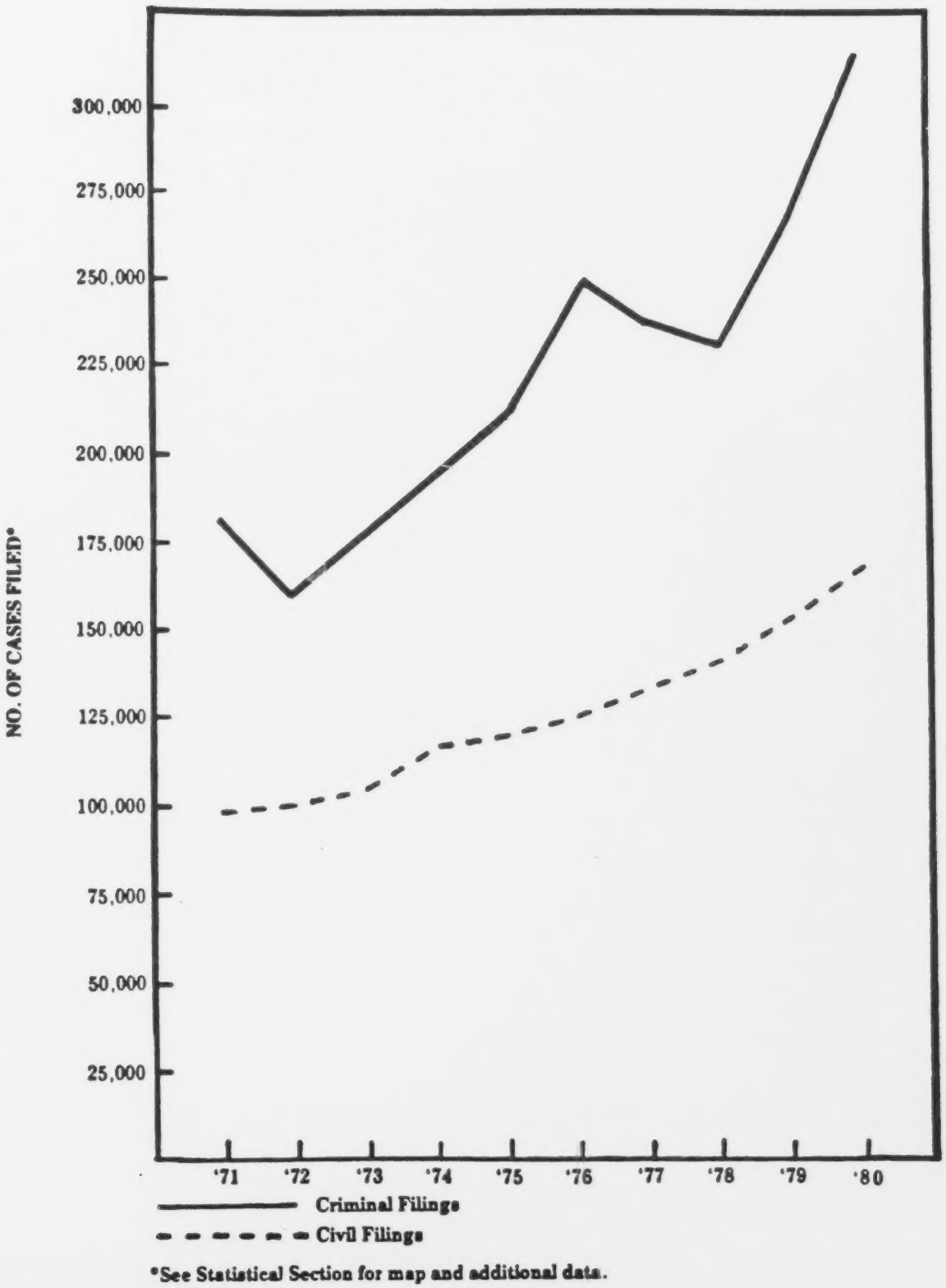
THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles)		
W. A. Culpepper, Chief Judge	Alexandria	First
Jerome E. Domengeaux	Lafayette	At Large
Edmond L. Guidry, Jr.	St. Martinville	Third
J. Burton Foret	Ville Platte	At Large
Cecil C. Cutrer	Lake Charles	Second
G. William Swift, Jr.	Lake Charles	Second
Jimmy M. Stoker	Alexandria	First
Ned E. Doucet, Jr.	Kaplan	Third
P. J. Laborde	Marksville	At Large

Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc

FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans)		
L. Julian Samuel, Chief Judge	Gretna	First
William V. Redmann	New Orleans	Second
Thomas J. Kliebert	Gramercy	Third
James C. Gulotta	New Orleans	Second
John C. Boutall	Metairie	First
Patrick M. Schott	New Orleans	Second
Denis A. Barry	New Orleans	Second
Jim Garrison	New Orleans	Second
Lawrence A. Chehardy	Metairie	First

Clerk: Marjorie R. Cambre

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
Growth of Civil and Criminal Case Filings



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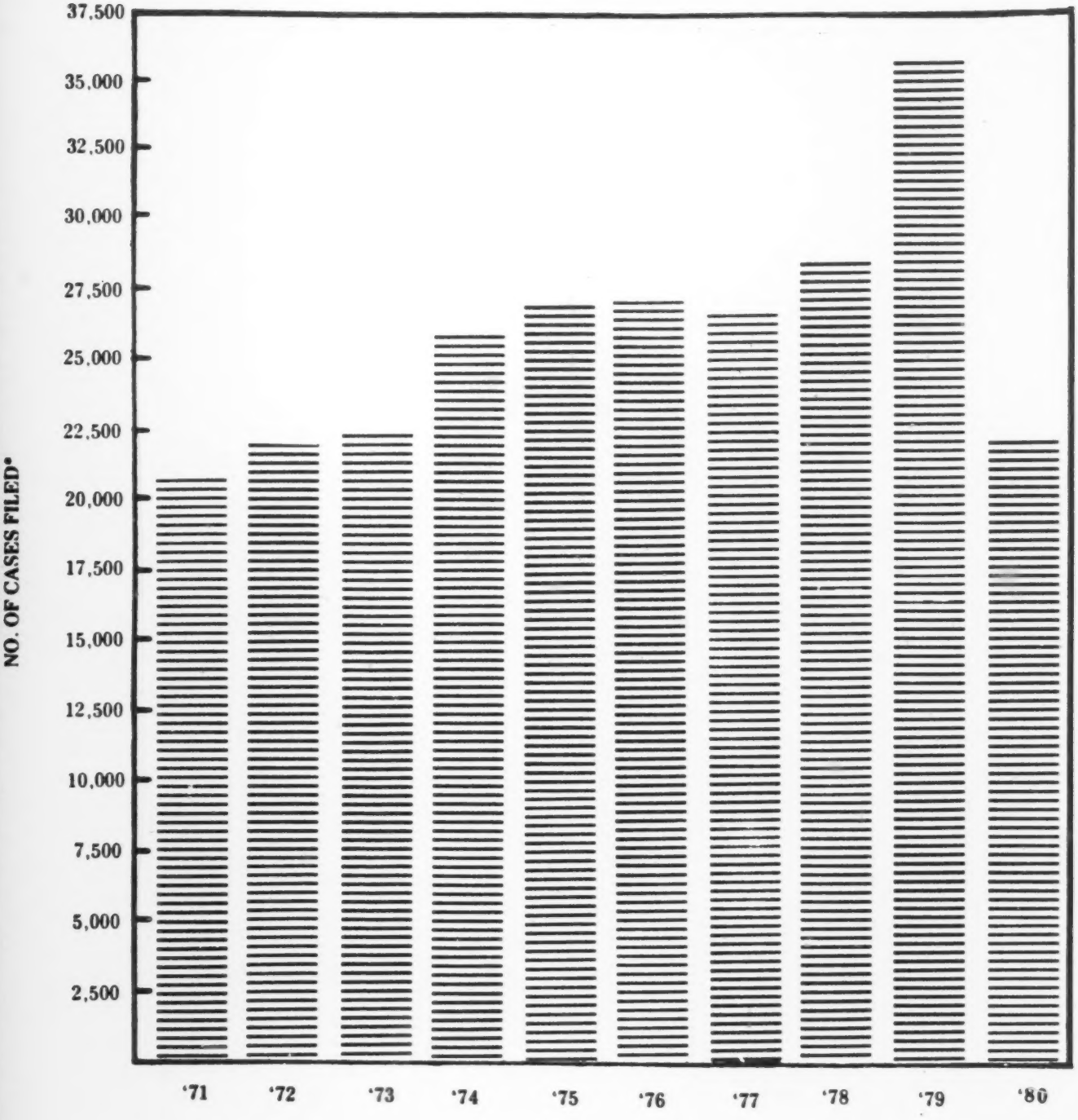
LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT
10 Year Filing Trend **



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** 1980 reflects only new cases filed and not cases heard as reported in 1979 and prior.

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DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
FIRST DISTRICT			
C. J. Bolin, Chief Judge	Caddo	Shreveport	W. Orie Hunter, Jr.
James E. Clark			
Fred C. Sexton, Jr.			
John R. Ballard			
Gayle K. Hamilton			
Charles R. Lindsay			
Eugene W. Bryson			
Paul Lynch			
Court Administrator: Thomas M. Williams			
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Gorman E. Taylor, Chief Judge			
Andrew B. Gallagher			
SECOND DISTRICT			
David T. Caldwell, Chief Judge	Jackson	Jonesboro	A. B. Walsworth
Paul A. Newell	Claiborne	Homer	B. A. Gladney
Robert Y. Butler	Bienville	Arcadia	H. R. Sledge
THIRD DISTRICT			
O. L. Waltman, Jr., Chief Judge	Union	Farmerville	J. A. Brantley
James M. Dozier	Lincoln	Ruston	R. N. Cobb
FOURTH DISTRICT			
Robert T. Farr, Chief Judge	Morehouse	Bastrop	A. T. Goodnight
Fred Fudickar, Jr.	Ouachita	Monroe	B. Downey
Lemmie O. Hightower			
William Norris, III			
John R. Joyce			
Court Administrator: B. B. Clair Stroh			
FIFTH DISTRICT			
John C. Morris, Jr., Chief Judge	Franklin	Winnsboro	R. Lowe
B. I. Berry	Richland	Rayville	R. Haire
Sonny N. Stephens	West Carroll	Oak Grove	M. N. Oldham
SIXTH DISTRICT			
Cliff C. Adams, Chief Judge	Madison	Tallulah	J. K. Post, Jr.
Alwine M. Ragland	East Carroll	Lake Providence	E. B. Brock
	Tensas	St. Joseph	J. A. Kitchen
SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Richard P. Boyd, Chief Judge	Catahoula	Harrisonburg	W. A. Book
W. C. Falkenheiner	Concordia	Vidalia	C. R. Webber, Jr.
EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Hiram J. Wright, Chief Judge	Winn	Winnfield	J. O. Anders
NINTH DISTRICT			
Guy E. Humphries, Jr. Chief Judge	Rapides	Alexandria	R. L. Stewart
Jules L. Davidson, Jr.			
Robert P. Jackson			
Alfred A. Mansour			
Richard E. "Dick" Lee			
Lloyd G. Teekell			

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TENTH DISTRICT			
W. Peyton Cunningham Jr, Chief Judge	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	I. L. Knotts, Jr.
John B. Whitaker			
ELEVENTH DISTRICT			
John S. Pickett, Jr., Chief Judge	DeSoto	Mansfield	W. A. Porter, Jr.
W. Charles Brown	Sabine	Many	J. E. Wright
TWELFTH DISTRICT			
James N. Lee, Chief Judge	Avoyelles	Marksville	S. G. Couvillon
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph E. Coreil, Chief Judge	Evangeline	Ville Platte	W. Lee
L. O. Fusilier*			
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT			
Warren E. Hood, Chief Judge	Calcasieu	Lake Charles	A. Hillebrandt
L. F. Hawsey, Jr.			
Henry L. Yelverton			
A. J. Planchard**			
W. Ellis Bond			
Charles S. King			
John A. Patin*			
James McInnis*			
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT			
Hugh E. Brunson, Chief Judge			
G. BradfordWare	Acadia	Crowly	J. A. Barousse
J. Byron Hebert	Lafayette	Lafayette	D. Guillot
Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr.	Vermilion	Abbeville	R. Gaspard
Douglas J. Nehrbass			
Allen M. Babineaux			
Sue Fontenot			
Ronald David Cox*			
John Rixie Mouton, Sr.*			
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT			
Edward A. de la Houssaye, III	Iberia	New Iberia	O. LeBlanc
John M. Duhe, Jr.	St. Martin	St. Martinville	J. A. Theriot
Robert M. Fleming	St. Mary	Franklin	B. A. Blakeman
Robert E. Johnson			
C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr.			
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT			
Bernard L. Knobloch, Chief Judge	Lafourche	Thibodaux	A. H. Landry
Walter I. Lanier, Jr.			
Wollen J. Falgout			
P. Davis Martinez (Ret.,Assigned)			

Court Administrator: Bobby A. Theriot

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT			
Ian W. Claiborne, Chief Judge	Iberville	Plaquemines	J. G. Dupont
Daniel P. Kimball	W.Baton Rouge	Port Allen	T. J. LeBlanc
Edward N. Engolio	Pointe Coupee	New Roads	I. G. Olinde

*Took office on or after January 1, 1981
**Became Chief Judge after January 1, 1981

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DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
NINETEENTH DISTRICT			
Steve A. Alford, Jr., Chief Judge	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	M. Cannon
Lewis S. Doherty, III			
Donovan W. Parker			
Melvin A. Shortess			
John S. Covington			
Daniel W. LeBlanc			
Frank Foil			
Douglas M. Gonzales			
Carl A. Guidry			
Charles W. "Bill" Roberts			
William H. "Bill" Brown			
Doug Moreau			
Leo P. Higginbotham			
Allen J. Bergeron, Jr.			Commissioner
Norbert C. Rayford			Commissioner
Court Administrator: Ralph C. Berry			
EAST BATON ROUGE FAMILY COURT			
Thomas B. Pugh, Chief Judge			
E. Donald Moseley			
Anthony J. Graphia			
TWENTIETH DISTRICT			
William F. Kline, Jr., Chief Judge	E. Feliciana	Clinton	D. Hudnell
	W. Feliciana	St. Francisville	M. N. Marchive
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Burrell J. Carter, Chief Judge	Livingston	Livingston	L. W. Patterson
Gordon E. Causey	St. Helena	Greensburg	C. Johnson
Leon Ford, III	Tangipahoa	Amite	C. Moore
Samuel T. Rowe			
Edward Brent Dufreche			
Court Administrator: Bill Martens			
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
A. Clayton James, Chief Judge			
John W. Greene	St. Tammany	Covington	L. R. Rausch
Hillary J. Crain**	Washington	Franklinton	D. Seal
Thomas W. Tanner			
Stephen A. Duczer			
Court Administrator: Bob Tyler			
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Leon J. LeSueur, Chief Judge	Assumption	Napoleonville	R. J. Marquette
Penrose C. St. Amant	St. James	Convent	E. E. Kinler, Jr.
Charles S. Becnel	Ascension	Donaldsonville	K. H. Bourque

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DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerk of Court
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Thomas C. Wicker, Jr. Chief Judge Nestor L. Currault, Jr. Fred S. Bowes Frank V. Zaccaria H. Charles Gaudin Floyd W. Newlin Louis G. DeSomer, Jr. Wallace C. LeBrun Alvin R. Eason Lionel R. Collins Walter E. Kollin Robert J. Burns Jacob L. Karno	Jefferson	Gretna	W. M. Justice, Jr.
Court Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith			
JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT Sol Gothard, Chief Judge Thomas P. McGee Nancy Amato Konrad			
Court Administrator: Vickie Crais			
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT Eugene E. Leon, Jr., Chief Judge Preston H. Hufft	Plaquemines	Point-a-la-Hache	A. L. Lobrano
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT Monty W. Wyche, Chief Judge Cecil C. Lowe Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr. Cecil P. Campbell, II	Webster Bossier	Minden Benton	H. S. Matthews W. Mabry
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge H. Garland Pavy Isom J. Guillory, Jr.	St. Landry	Opelousas	D. W. Doga
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT Edwin R. Hughes, Chief Judge	LaSalle	Jena	J. D. Nugent
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT Edward A. Dufresne, Jr., Chief Judge Ruche J. Marino C. William Bradley Thomas J. Malik	St. Charles	Hahnville	C. J. Oubre
THIRTIETH DISTRICT Ted R. Broyles, Chief Judge Roy B. Tuck, Jr.	Vernon	Leesville	D. M. Perkins
THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT Walter C. Peters, Chief Judge	Jefferson Davis	Jennings	G. B. Huff

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerk of Court
THIRTY SECOND DISTRICT			
Baron B. Bourg, Chief Judge Cleveland J. Marcel, Sr. Addy W. Pettigrew, Jr. Warren L. Broussard, Jr. Paul R. Wimbish	Terrebonne	Houma	L. R. Boudreaux
THIRTY THIRD DISTRICT			
Edward M. Mouser, Chief Judge	Allen	Oberlin	R. L. Thomas
THIRTY FOURTH DISTRICT			
Thomas M. McBride, III, Chief Judge Richard H. Gauthier Melvin L. Perez**	St. Bernard	Chalmette	S. D. Torres
THIRTY FIFTH DISTRICT			
W. L. McCain, Chief Judge	Grant	Colfax	L. L. Lemoine
Court Administrator: Roger J. Breedlove			
THIRTY SIXTH DISTRICT			
Leland H. Coltharp, Jr., Chief Judge	Beauregard	DeRidder	R. B. Nichols
THIRTY SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Ronald L. Lewellyan, Chief Judge	Caldwell	Columbia	A. L. Darden
THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
H. Ward Fontenot, Chief Judge	Cameron	Cameron	R. L. Primeaux
THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
John S. Stephens	Red River	Coushatta	L. V. Womack
ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT			Division
Thomas A. Early, Jr.			A
Robert A. Katz			B
Richard J. Garvey, Chief Judge			C
S. Sanford Levy			D
Gerald P. Fedoroff			E
Henry J. Roberts, Jr.			F
Steven R. Plotkin			G
Revius O. Ortique, Jr.			H
Melvin J. Duran			I
George C. Connolly, Jr.**			J
Richard J. Ganucheau			K
Joseph V. DiRosa			L
Charles L. Rivet			Commissioner
John M. Holahan			Commissioner
Anthony J. Vesich, Jr.			Commissioner
Clerk: Dan Foley			

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DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges

ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT CT.	Section
Charles R. Ward	A
Matthew S. Braniff	B
Jerome M. Winsberg	C
Frank A. Marullo, Jr.	D
Rudolph F. Becker, III	E
Oliver P. Schulingkamp	F
Frank J. Shea, Jr.	G
Bernard J. Bagert, Chief Judge	H
Israel M. Augustine, Jr.	I
Alvin V. Oser	J
Gerard J. Hansen	Magistrate
Nils R. Douglas	Commissioner
Anthony J. Russo	Commissioner
George G. Kiefer	Commissioner
Andrew Sciambra	Commissioner

Clerk: Edwin A. Lombard
Acting Court Administrator: Rivers Trussell

ORLEANS PARISH FAMILY COURT	Section
Joan B. Armstrong, Administrative Judge	A
Clarence B. Giarrusso, Jr.	B
Salvadore T. Mule'	C
Edward G. Gillin	D
Anita H. Ganucheau	E

Clerk: Joseph L. Peyton
Court Administrator: Florence Onstad

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
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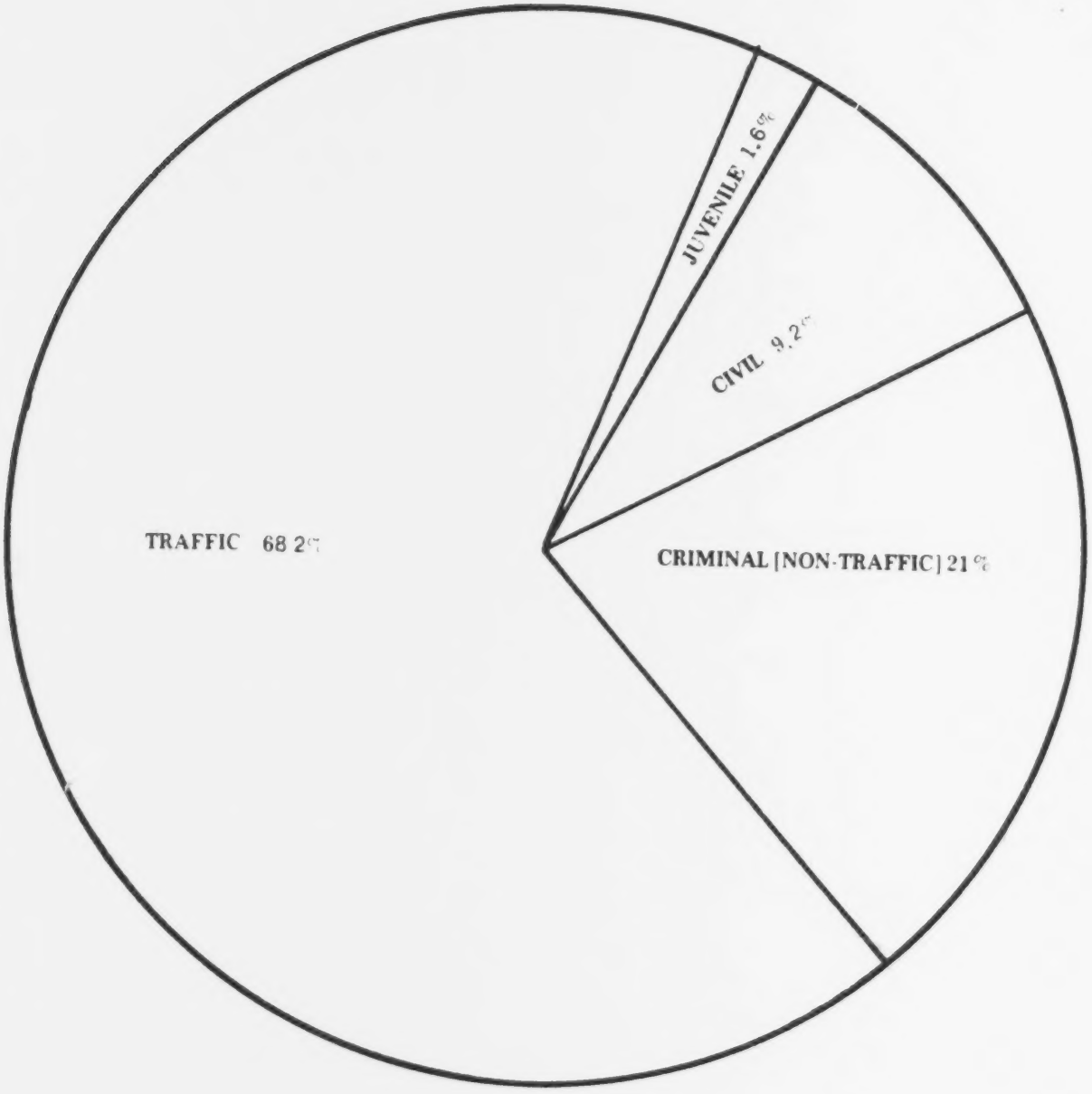

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THE CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

CITIES	PARISHES	JUDGES
Abbeville	Vermilion	Marcus A. Broussard, Jr.
Alexandria	Rapides	George M. Foote
Ascension Parish	Ascension	A. J. Kling, Jr.
Baker	E. Baton Rouge	Bryant W. Conway
Bastrop	Morehouse	Woodrow Wilson
Baton Rouge:		
Division A	E. Baton Rouge	Michael E. Ponder
Division B		I. J. Hymel
Division C		Darrell D. White
Division D		Rosemary T. Pillow
Bogalusa	Washington	Jim W. Richardson, Jr.
Bossier City	Bossier	Billy Ross Robinson
Breaux Bridge	St. Martin	W. Glenn Soileau
Bunkie	Avoyelles	James H. Mixon
Crowley	Acadia	Don Aaron, Jr.
Denham Springs	Livingston	Raymond S. Bennett
DeRidder	Beauregard	William E. Hall, Jr.
Eunice	St. Landry	J. Nilas Young
Franklin	St. Mary	Charles R. Prevost
Hammond	Tangipahoa	John D. Kopfler
Houma	Terrebonne	Jude T. Fanguy
Jeanerette	Iberia	John A. Rogers
Jefferson Parish:		
1st Parish Court	Jefferson	
Division A		Cyril A. Gracianette
Division B		James M. Lockhart
2nd Parish Court	Jefferson	
Division A		John J. Molaison
Division B		Herb G. Gautreaux
Jennings	Jefferson Davis	William N. Knight
Kaplan	Vermilion	Reule P. Bourque
Lafayette	Lafayette	Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr.
	Court Administrator: E. J. Picard*	
Lake Charles	Calcasieu	
Division A		Thomas P. Quirk
Division B		Ralph J. Hanks, Jr.
Leesville	Vernon	S. Chris Smith, III
Marksville	Avoyelles	Benjamin C. Bennett, Jr.
Minden	Webster	R. Harmon Drew
Monroe	Ouachita	Elvis C. Stout
		John Larry Lolley

*Lafayette City Court only

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CITY COURTS OF LOUISIANA (Continued)

CITY	PARISHES	JUDGES
Morgan City	St. Mary	Robert S. Robertson
Natchitoches	Natchitoches	Marvin F. Gahagan
New Iberia	Iberia	Ward L. Tilly
New Orleans:		
1st City Court	Orleans	Dominic C. Grieshaber
1st City Court		Charles A. Imbornone
1st City Court		Anita L. Connick
2nd City Court		Lorain F. Wingerter
Municipal Court		John A. Shea
Municipal Court		Joseph R. Bossetta
Municipal Court		Eddie L. Sapir
Municipal Court		James E. Glancey, Jr.
Traffic Court		Lambert J. Hassinger
Traffic Court		Thomas L. Giraud
Traffic Court		Oliver S. Delery
Traffic Court		Louis P. Trent
Oakdale	Allen	John P. Navarre
Opelousas	St. Landry	Kenneth Boagni, Jr.
Pineville	Rapides	F. Jean Pharis
Plaquemine	Iberville	Joseph B. Dupont, Sr.
Port Allen	W. Baton Rouge	Philip N. Pecquet
Rayne	Acadia	Denald A. Beslin
Ruston	Lincoln	Kenneth W. Campbell
Slidell	St. Tammany	Gus A. Fritchie, Jr.
Shreveport:		
Division A	Caddo	Garner A. Miller
Division B		Charles R. Scott
Division C		H. Dan Sawyer
Springhill	Webster	N. J. McConnell
Sulphur	Calcasieu	Ellis W. Thompson
Thibodaux	Lafourche	David M. Richard
Vidalia	Concordia	George C. Murray
Ville Platte	Evangeline	J. Wendell Fusilier
West Monroe	Ouachita	Charles A. Traylor
Winnfield	Winn	Jim W. Wiley
Winnsboro	Franklin	E. Rudolph McIntyre
Zachary	E. Baton Rouge	Russell Bankston

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STATISTICAL APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL SECTION

The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submitted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Louisiana during calendar year 1980. These data show that the workload of the courts of Louisiana is at a record high level.

During the last ten years, filings in the Supreme Court have increased by 248%. In 1980, a record 3,339 matters were filed, an increase of 9.5% over 1979. In 1980, a record 661 appeals were filed. This represents an increase of 338% during the last ten years. A similar growth in the number of writs filed has caused the court's workload to rise to 477 filings per justice in 1980.

In the Louisiana Courts of Appeal, filings have increased from 2,036 to 3,663 during the last decade, an increase of 80%. Filings in 1980 have increased by 12.5% over 1979. In 1980, there were 2,417 appeals and 456 writ applications filed in the Courts of Appeal. Both of these figures are record highs.

The past decade has witnessed a 67% increase in filings in the District Courts of Louisiana. The 1980 filings were 191,883 greater than the filings in 1971. While 67% of this growth resulted from increased criminal filings, there has also been a significant increase in civil filings from 103,579 in 1971 to 166,553 in 1980. Total 1980 filings are 14.5% higher than the 1979 filings and represent a record workload for the district courts.

In 1980, filings in Louisiana City and Parish Courts continued to grow. The 1980 filings were 9.5% greater than 1979 and 28% greater than 1975. As in past years, the bulk of these filings (437,019) were traffic related. However, the City and Parish Courts also received a total of 225,591 filings in the areas of civil cases, juvenile cases, and criminal (non-traffic) cases.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

TEN YEAR RECAP OF FILINGS

	APPEALS FILED	WRITS FILED	REHEARING APPLICATIONS FILED	OTHER FILINGS	TOTAL FILINGS	FILINGS PER JUSTICE*
1971	151	699	96	13	959	137
1972	214	822	123	8	1,167	167
1973	204	873	139	6	1,222	175
1974	235	1,014	175	9	1,433	205
1975	358	1,240	229	8	1,835	262
1976	461	1,278	212	22	1,973	282
1977	608	1,622	169	31	2,435	347
1978	563	1,813	249	29	2,654	379
1979	493	2,271	209	78	3,051	436
1980	661	2,319	268	91	3,339	477

*Figures rounded to nearest whole number

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1978	1979	1980
APPEALS:			
Filed	563	493	661
Dismissed	15	10	
Opinions Rendered			
with written opinions	274	217	212
per curiam affirmances	285	217	292
WRITS:			
Applications Filed	1,813	2,271	2,319
Granted	472	529	549
to be argued	212	243	286
with orders	260	286	263
Dismissed	22	11	13
Not considered	41	50	27
Denied	1,299	1,462	1,747
Opinions Rendered	148	178	207
REHEARINGS:			
Applied for	249	209	268
Granted	19	19	24
Denied	227	182	271
Opinions Rendered	8	18	21
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:			
Petitions filed	18	8	11
Opinions Rendered	7	11	7
OTHER MATTERS:			
Filed	11	70	80
Opinions Rendered	3	1	4
OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED	46	44	42
TOTAL FILINGS:	2,654	3,051	3,339
Per Justice	379	436	477
TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED	771	686	785

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1978	1979	1980
FIRST CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	596	603	743
Writs Filed	85	105	115
Writs Refused	56	88	82
Writs Granted	17	22	33
Cases Dismissed	32	40	79
Judgements Rendered	512	436	695
Rehearings Acted Upon	177	120	177
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	31	76	85
To Be Argued	152	246	292
SECOND CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	302	303	354
Writs Filed	27	38	44
Writs Refused	22	35	31
Writs Granted	5	3	13
Cases Dismissed	8	19	19
Judgements Rendered	289	268	295
Rehearings Acted Upon	95	76	109
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	58	26	33
To Be Argued	106	103	89
THIRD CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	445	618	541
Writs Filed	47	31	57
Writs Refused	42	24	44
Writs Granted	5	6	12
Cases Dismissed	31	109	[illegible]
Judgements Rendered	448	442	472
Rehearings Acted Upon	128	149	192
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	24	1	8
To Be Argued	330	241	195
FOURTH CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	699	745	779
Writs Filed	185	221	240
Writs Refused	119	153	173
Writs Granted	44	53	66
Cases Dismissed	67	76	63
Judgements Rendered	681	656	564
Rehearings Acted Upon	312	244	312
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	148	112	148
To Be Argued	546	342	496
TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS:			
Appeals Filed	2,042	2,269	2,417
Writs Filed	344	395	456
Writs Refused	239	300	330
Writs Granted	71	84	124
Cases Dismissed	138	244	210
Judgements Rendered	1,930	1,802	2,026
Rehearings Acted Upon	712	589	790
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	261	215	274
To Be Argued	1,134	932	1,072

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	1978 TOTAL	1979 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1980 TOTAL	1980 CIVIL	1980 CRIMINAL
1	Caddo	17,469	18,875	19,911	9,011	10,900
	District Totals	**17,469**	**18,875**	**19,911**	**9,011**	**10,900**
2	Bienville	1,991	2,160	3,128	797	2,331
	Claiborne	2,033	2,493	2,873	564	2,309
	Jackson	1,844	1,651	2,806	935	1,871
	District Totals	**5,868**	**6,304**	**8,807**	**2,296**	**6,511**
3	Lincoln	2,826	3,409	4,272	1,041	3,231
	Union	2,421	2,287	3,843	704	3,139
	District Totals	**5,247**	**5,696**	**8,115**	**1,745**	**6,370**
4	Morehouse	2,662	3,534	4,078	1,006	3,072
	Ouachita	6,683	14,968	20,517	4,503	16,014
	District Totals	**9,345**	**18,502**	**24,595**	**5,509**	**19,086**
5	Franklin	2,436	2,834	4,202	982	3,220
	Richland	2,664	2,767	2,461	739	1,722
	W. Carroll	750	967	1,600	567	1,033
	District Totals	**5,850**	**6,568**	**8,263**	**2,288**	**5,975**
6	E. Carroll	7,385	1,451	1,896	463	1,433
	Madison	1,668	1,644	2,705	485	2,220
	Tensas	1,706	1,791	2,692	291	2,401
	District Totals	**10,759**	**4,886**	**7,293**	**1,239**	**6,054**
7	Catahoula	3,099	2,094	2,385	428	1,957
	Concordia	2,286	3,392	4,856	717	4,139
	District Totals	**5,385**	**5,486**	**7,241**	**1,145**	**6,096**
8	Winn	2,167	2,137	2,363	1,025	1,338
	District Totals	**2,167**	**2,137**	**2,363**	**1,025**	**1,338**
9	Rapides	13,803	15,852	19,144	5,528	13,616
	District Totals	**13,803**	**15,852**	**19,144**	**5,528**	**13,616**
10	**Natchitoches**	**5,558**	**5,937**	**7,356**	**1,965**	**5,391**
	District Totals	**5,558**	**5,937**	**7,356**	**1,965**	**5,391**
11	De Soto	3,117	3,204	3,905	1,142	2,763
	Sabine	3,022	3,320	3,527	787	2,740
	District Totals	**6,139**	**6,524**	**7,432**	**1,929**	**5,503**
12	Avoyelles	3,280	3,700	4,405	2,134	2,271
	District Totals	**3,280**	**3,700**	**4,405**	**2,134**	**2,271**
13	Evangeline	3,098	3,503	3,593	1,727	1,866
	District Totals	**3,098**	**3,503**	**3,593**	**1,727**	**1,866**
14	Calcasieu	19,930	21,583	20,130	7,560	12,570
	District Totals	**19,930**	**21,583**	**20,130**	**7,560**	**12,570**

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	1978 TOTAL	1979 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1980 TOTAL	1980 CIVIL	1980 CRIMINAL
15	Acadia	5,630	6,834	7,226	2,130	5,096
	Lafayette	13,637	16,646	18,035	6,252	11,783
	Vermilion	3,487	4,354	4,758	1,712	3,046
	District Totals	**22,754**	**27,834**	**30,019**	**10,094**	**19,925**
16	Iberia	5,860	8,819	8,417	2,573	5,844
	St. Martin	3,854	7,646	6,015	1,454	4,561
	St. Mary	8,386	8,185	10,975	3,153	7,822
	District Totals	**18,100**	**24,650**	**25,407**	**11,849**	**13,558**
17	Lafourche	7,539	8,421	12,370	2,448	9,922
	District Totals	**7,539**	**8,421**	**12,370**	**2,448**	**9,922**
18	Iberville	6,122	5,411	5,210	1,344	3,866
	Point Coupee	2,814	2,915	3,636	774	2,862
	W. Baton Rouge	5,277	7,787	8,355	803	7,552
	District Totals	**14,213**	**16,113**	**17,201**	**2,921**	**14,280**
19	E. Baton Rouge	21,664	22,649	27,526	17,078	10,448
	District Totals	**21,664**	**22,649**	**27,526**	**17,078**	**10,448**
20	E. Feliciana	1,991	2,715	2,851	1,120	1,731
	W. Feliciana	1,559	2,089	2,167	503	1,664
	District Totals	**3,550**	**4,804**	**5,018**	**1,623**	**3,395**
21	Livingston	4,761	5,017	6,974	2,405	4,569
	St. Helena	773	761	1,414	334	1,080
	Tangipahoa	10,563	11,910	9,753	3,321	6,432
	District Totals	**16,097**	**17,688**	**18,141**	**6,060**	**12,081**
22	St. Tammany	9,518	11,922	13,978	5,327	8,651
	Washington	4,247	4,768	5,169	2,227	2,942
	District Totals	**13,765**	**16,690**	**19,147**	**7,554**	**11,593**
23	Ascension	12,167	12972	12,693	1,717	10,976
	Assumption	2,714	1,994	3,868	649	3,219
	St. James	2,028	2,628	2,600	610	1,990
	District Totals	**16,909**	**17,594**	**19,161**	**2,976**	**16,185**
24	Jefferson	15,597	16,328	17,309	13,812	3,497
	District Totals	**15,597**	**16,328**	**17,309**	**13,812**	**3,497**
25	Plaquemines	5,183	4,859	5,472	1,034	4,438
	District Totals	**5,183**	**4,859**	**5,472**	**1,034**	**4,438**
26	Bossier	7,848	11,598	10,453	2,704	7,749
	Webster	1,887	4,132	5,049	1,253	3,796
	District Totals	**9,735**	**15,730**	**15,502**	**3,957**	**11,545**
27	St. Landry	4,381	9,472	9,561	3,250	6,311
	District Totals	**4,381**	**9,472**	**9,561**	**3,250**	**6,311**

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	1978 TOTAL	1979 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1980 TOTAL	1980 CIVIL	1980 CRIMINAL
28	La Salle	2,559	2,714	3,003	949	2,054
	District Totals	**2,559**	**2,714**	**3,003**	**949**	**2,054**
29	St. Charles	10,075	8,177	11,258	1,548	9,710
	St. John	4,864	4,289	7,217	1,291	5,926
	District Totals	**14,939**	**12,466**	**18,475**	**2,839**	**15,636**
30	Vernon	9,844	10,165	10,926	1,352	9,574
	District Totals	**9,844**	**10,165**	**10,926**	**1,352**	**9,574**
31	Jefferson Davis	2,703	3,941	4,544	1,225	3,319
	District Totals	**2,703**	**3,941**	**4,544**	**1,225**	**3,319**
32	Terrebonne	10,585	11,087	13,738	4,046	9,692
	District Totals	**10,585**	**11,087**	**13,738**	**4,046**	**9,692**
33	Allen	2,589	2,760	3,093	840	2,253
	District Totals	**2,589**	**2,760**	**3,093**	**840**	**2,253**
34	St. Bernard	8,109	6,118	8,953	2,598	6,355
	District Totals	**8,109**	**6,118**	**8,953**	**2,598**	**6,355**
35	Grant	2,713	2,822	3,067	579	2,488
	District Totals	**2,713**	**2,822**	**3,067**	**579**	**2,488**
36	Beauregard	4,157	4,750	4,601	1,145	3,456
	District Totals	**4,157**	**4,750**	**4,601**	**1,145**	**3,456**
37	Caldwell	3,086	1,917	2,519	424	2,095
	District Totals	**3,086**	**1,917**	**2,519**	**424**	**2,095**
38	Cameron	2,011	3,129	6,088	489	5,599
	District Totals	**2,011**	**3,129**	**6,088**	**489**	**5,599**
39	Red River	1,652	2,135	2,877	679	2,198
	District Totals	**1,652**	**2,135**	**2,877**	**679**	**2,198**
	Orleans					
	Civil	1,882	19,413	19,631	19,631	NONE
	Criminal	5,327	5,776	6,228	NONE	6,228
	District Totals	**24,209**	**25,189**	**25,859**	**19,631**	**6,228**
	Statewide Total	**370,541**	**417,770**	**478,225**	**161,884**	**316,341**

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS

Three Year Trend In Activity

	1978	1979*	CASES FILED 1980*
Caddo Juvenile	6,868	4,523	2,530
East Baton Rouge Family	8,008	11,295	5,683
Jefferson Juvenile	5,197	5,827	6,161
Orleans Juvenile	8,167	14,235	7,636
State Total	28,240	35,880	22,010

*1980 Reflects only new cases filed.

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS - CASES PENDING*

CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Abbeville	8	8	20	10	18	20	14	10	11	13	19	14
Alexandria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ascension	95	105	117	122	134	153	171	155	158	180	197	187
Baker	409	414	414	364	367	351	428	478	528	664	551	560
Bastrop	361	322	249	66	65	77	48	47	47	46	46	0
Baton Rouge	53	870	650	641	488	769	1033	585	594	670	481	451
Bogalusa	1078	574	574	1370	1370	1433	1506	1232	1314	1420	1014	0
Bossier City	3043	3356	3202	3578	3422	3365	3394	3474	3661	3746	3762	3713
Breaux Bridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunkie	61	66	68	71	73	74	75	81	79	81	85	83
Crowley	470	529	647	691	563	638	677	773	735	830	673	815
Denham Springs	122	112	119	96	82	71	106	84	115	141	114	89
De Ridder	50	46	50	54	34	39	37	24	36	37	32	31
Eunice	282	262	247	240	218	205	199	201	210	188	178	174
Franklin	350	347	343	290	274	286	341	291	223	104	150	103
Hammond	370	325	236	416	323	315	364	457	420	200	312	298
Houma	0	175	162	303	458	625	837	778	814	881	913	0
Jeanerette	1	5	25	28	6	6	24	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff 1st Par Ct	2671	2308	2694	2653	3092	2841	3253	3078	3591	2639	3158	3266
Jeff 2nd Par Ct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	2	33	1	5	11	4	2	13	5	0	8	6
Kaplan	243	257	250	265	267	289	331	339	353	370	360	375
Lafayette	335	397	398	355	390	323	401	421	374	350	370	406
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leesville	264	191	151	155	292	477	270	239	308	267	268	0
Marksville	0	0	0	0	0	16	23	22	29	60	9	27
Minden	30	26	23	31	27	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	559	414	518	505	476	395	477	497	604	400	360	403
Morgan City	284	282	333	299	320	344	344	358	388	451	380	393
Natchitoches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Iberia	250	263	292	269	297	289	291	294	336	324	316	323
N.O. 1st City	1908	3578	3200	1619	1124	1213	1327	1208	1241	1545	1159	1533
N.O. 2nd City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal	7525	8722	7885	8446	7989	7049	7782	7978	8033	8019	7875	8513
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	436	435	434	439	438	426	434	0	429	459	434	445
Opelousas	205	217	351	473	518	606	734	55	61	69	51	38
Pineville	206	99	150	92	105	106	101	111	113	85	86	120
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	71	36	18	48	43	75	41	30	26	25	29	0
Rayne	412	368	314	308	311	287	308	356	388	421	453	420
Ruston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shreveport	9707	9923	10334	10492	10598	10959	11223	12580	13347	14474	13604	13927
Slidell	2749	2487	2560	2755	2633	2737	2825	2832	2885	2927	3051	3223
Springhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thibodeaux	70	64	70	84	84	84	93	86	83	85	87	92
Vidalia	107	111	120	84	82	79	91	91	115	118	0	0
Ville Platte	33	76	44	66	68	30	192	152	61	102	33	33
West Monroe	2383	2468	2628	2688	2692	2858	3044	3214	3273	3218	3273	3394
Winnfield	185	226	153	102	48	46	50	63	51	58	58	49
Winnsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	18
Zachary	79	63	64	72	79	79	80	87	79	94	97	109

*Only Reported Cases are Shown

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS - PERCENTAGE WORKLOAD BASED ON TERMINATIONS*

CITY	CIVIL	CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE CASES				
		State	Ordin.	State	Ordin.	Delnq.	Negit.	Spcl.	Trf.City	Trf. St.
Abbeville	12	4	17	20	42	1	0	0	1	0
Alexandria	9	7	25	1	45	6	0	0	3	0
Ascension	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	10	40	0	44	0	0	0	0	1	3
Bastrop	22	0	20	0	51	1	0	0	1	1
Baton Rouge	8	0	6	0	84	0	0	0	0	0
Bogalusa	9	13	29	12	17	8	5	1	0	2
Bossier City	9	4	20	21	38	0	0	0	1	1
Breaux Bridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunkie	6	3	48	1	36	1	0	0	1	0
Crowley	7	22	18	7	34	3	0	3	1	1
Denham Springs	5	2	6	39	42	1	0	0	1	1
De Ridder	1	0	29	0	49	7	0	0	11	0
Eunice	11	7	19	37	22	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin	0	5	30	10	41	7	0	0	2	1
Hammond	10	15	18	21	28	2	0	1	1	1
Houma	5	8	15	1	67	1	0	0	0	0
Jeanerette	12	4	28	26	25	3	0	0	0	0
Jeff 1st Par Ct	4	5	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff 2nd Par Ct	6	13	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	9	0	15	0	68	0	0	0	6	0
Kaplan	6	0	8	49	30	0	0	0	2	1
Lafayette	4	6	4	3	76	0	0	0	3	0
Lake Charles	6	3	7	0	78	0	0	0	4	0
Leesville	2	3	38	13	41	1	0	0	0	0
Marksville	17	0	38	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minden	23	0	48	0	26	2	0	0	0	0
Monroe	17	1	31	0	45	0	0	0	1	0
Morgan City	0	2	38	5	51	1	0	0	0	0
Natchitoches	11	0	31	2	48	2	0	0	3	0
New Iberia	9	1	30	9	44	0	0	0	3	0
N.O. 1st City	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	6	93	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	8	4	37	13	26	5	1	0	0	1
Opelousas	13	14	3	44	16	1	1	0	1	1
Pineville	23	1	21	8	37	1	1	0	1	1
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	1	21	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rayne	8	11	23	5	44	2	0	0	1	2
Ruston	5	21	28	34	7	1	0	0	1	0
Shreveport	11	7	7	8	66	0	0	0	0	0
Slidell	14	0	12	29	35	3	0	0	3	0
Springhill	34	2	23	1	30	4	0	0	2	0
Sulphur	3	2	5	46	39	0	0	0	0	1
Thibodeaux	6	17	12	10	45	8	0	0	0	0
Vidalia	1	25	0	57	3	5	0	0	4	0
Ville Platte	50	14	8	12	0	7	0	2	2	1
West Monroe	21	0	30	0	44	0	0	0	3	0
Winnfield	8	0	31	3	55	0	0	0	1	0
Winnsboro	15	0	64	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary	15	0	17	0	61	0	0	0	4	0

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
CASES PROCESSED

CITY	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term	Filed	Term
Abbeville	397	397	711	706	2038	2038	102	102	3248	3243
Alexandria	1567	660	2251	2251	3173	3173	697	697	7688	6781
Ascension	290	164	10938	10859	0	0	216	84	11414	11107
Baker	132	98	454	375	518	414	52	44	1156	931
Bastrop	1096	1095	1012	990	2275	2488	215	213	4598	4786
Baton Rouge	6829	6213	4889	4440	59731	59801	0	0	71449	70454
Bogalusa	681	219	1233	978	813	664	455	413	3182	2274
Bossier City	1163	933	2514	2461	6299	5826	431	418	10407	9638
Breaux Bridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunkie	119	109	822	822	603	603	62	49	1606	1583
Crowley	274	282	1722	1441	1477	1454	361	361	3834	3538
Denham Springs	325	317	576	471	4660	4537	421	245	5982	5570
De Ridder	17	16	399	283	699	483	203	185	1318	967
Eunice	534	560	1160	1234	2812	2803	83	70	4589	4667
Franklin	19	5	401	429	565	627	108	132	1093	1193
Hammond	971	606	3348	2006	3883	2933	502	387	8704	5932
•Houma	610	456	3414	2064	5909	6014	216	156	10149	8690
Jeanerette	120	135	369	367	575	575	41	39	1105	1116
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	4942	2130	2145	2520	43970	41650	0	0	51057	46300
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	3013	2062	4751	4589	30424	28410	0	0	38188	35061
Jennings	169	138	283	241	1055	1038	106	106	1613	1523
Kaplan	172	130	202	165	1650	1573	82	88	2106	1956
Lafayette	1443	1216	2952	3013	20647	20603	1011	1011	26053	25843
Lake Charles	2294	936	4377	1631	20965	12291	703	703	28339	15561
Leesville	138	111	2826	2261	3213	2939	72	70	6249	5381
Marksville	257	181	504	394	444	444	8	8	1213	1027
Minden	760	474	1003	995	537	537	60	49	2360	2055
Monroe	4375	3154	11351	5900	8506	8126	566	508	24798	17688
Morgan City	67	37	2226	2150	3011	2998	96	83	5400	5268
Natchitoches	859	274	1415	731	1945	1202	180	130	4399	2337
New Iberia	742	696	2467	2417	3981	3961	328	325	7518	7399
N.O. 1st City	31260	15342	0	0	0	0	0	0	31260	15342
N.O. 2nd City	2965	1123	0	0	0	0	0	0	2965	1123
N.O. Municipal	0	0	49184	40290	0	0	0	0	49184	40290
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	0	161409	97038	0	0	161409	97038
Oakdale	142	131	663	667	631	639	152	151	1588	1588
Opelousas	549	521	1193	724	2770	2385	283	268	4795	3898
Pineville	367	405	390	391	788	790	129	129	1674	1715
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	11	8	177	164	595	564	0	0	783	736
Rayne	213	192	744	770	1080	1082	157	148	2194	2192
Ruston	575	100	1164	967	990	811	76	51	2805	1929
Shreveport	5857	4620	6350	6103	33517	30862	0	0	45724	41585
Slidell	601	811	842	700	4498	3555	473	472	6414	5538
Springhill	538	538	408	408	514	514	113	113	1573	1573
Sulphur	541	407	1282	844	11351	9103	289	236	13463	10590
Thibodeaux	137	122	764	619	1272	1121	195	164	2368	2026
Vidalia	9	7	191	168	385	391	75	73	660	639
Ville Platte	910	674	494	307	217	166	203	190	1824	1337
West Monroe	1626	1105	2019	1573	2387	2340	193	204	6225	5222
Winnfield	33	85	270	298	499	559	16	14	818	956
Winnsboro	245	186	785	785	247	247	0	0	1277	1218
Zachary	109	69	89	79	301	276	18	22	517	446
State Total	81063	50250	139724	115041	459829	372648	9749	8911	690365	546850

• 1,069 Cases were transferred to other Jurisdictions

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS

CRIMINAL CASES PROCESSED*

City	STATE MISDEMEANORS		ORDINANCE VIOLATONS	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	151	151	560	555
Alexandria	497	497	1754	1754
Ascension	10938	10859	0	0
Baker	449	374	5	1
Bastrop	0	0	1012	990
Baton Rouge	0	0	4889	4440
Bogalusa	377	308	856	670
Bossier City	507	461	2007	2000
Breaux Bridge	0	0	0	0
Bunkie	55	55	767	767
Crowley	1036	804	686	637
Denham Springs	175	134	401	337
De Ridder	0	0	399	283
Eunice	345	343	815	891
Franklin	61	69	340	360
Hammond	1929	896	1419	1110
Houma	1530	696	1884	1368
Jeanerette	54	54	315	313
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	1966	2399	179	121
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	4647	4500	104	89
Jennings	0	0	283	241
Kaplan	10	7	192	158
Lafayette	1712	1764	1240	1249
Lake Charles	1646	506	2731	1125
Leesville	271	213	2555	2048
Marksville	3	3	501	391
Minden	0	0	1003	995
Monroe	390	298	10961	5602
Morgan City	119	118	2107	2032
Natchitoches	0	0	1415	731
New Iberia	162	130	2305	2287
N.O. 1st City	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	49184	40290
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	66	68	597	599
Opelousas	1003	584	190	140
Pineville	23	25	367	366
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	174	160	3	4
Rayne	204	261	540	509
Ruston	481	416	683	551
Shreveport	3278	3023	3072	3080
Slidell	0	0	842	700
Springhill	35	35	373	373
Sulphur	453	265	829	579
Thibodaux	453	362	311	257
Vidalia	188	165	3	3
Ville Platte	316	198	178	109
West Monroe	0	5	2019	1568
Winnfield	0	0	270	298
Winnsboro	0	0	785	785
Zachary	0	0	89	79

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS

TRAFFIC CASES PROCESSED*

CITY	STATE CASES FILED	STATE CASES TERM	ORDINANCE CASES FILED	ORDINANCE CASES TERM
Abbeville	665	665	1373	1373
Alexandria	108	108	3065	3065
Ascension	0	0	0	0
Baker	511	411	7	3
Bastrop	0	0	2275	2488
Baton Rouge	0	0	59731	59801
Bogalusa	305	274	508	390
Bossier City	2283	2071	4016	3755
Breaux Bridge	0	0	0	0
Bunkie	27	27	576	576
Crowley	252	251	1225	1203
Denham Srings	2120	2184	2540	2353
De Ridder	0	0	699	483
Eunice	1773	1762	1039	1041
Franklin	132	129	433	498
Hammond	1821	1272	2062	1661
Houma	156	108	5753	5906
Jeanerette	294	294	281	281
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	43936	41605	34	45
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	30424	28410	0	0
Jennings	0	0	1055	1038
Kaplan	986	969	664	604
Lafayette	908	890	19739	19713
Lake Charles	0	0	20965	12291
Leesville	893	717	2320	2222
Marksville	444	444	0	0
Minden	0	0	537	537
Monroe	0	0	8506	8126
Morgan City	292	283	2719	2715
Natchitoches	163	69	1782	1133
New Iberia	705	704	3276	3257
N.O. 1st City	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	0	0
N.O. Traffic	11988	5979	149421	91059
Oakdale	215	217	416	422
Opelousas	1954	1746	816	639
Pineville	117	151	671	639
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	594	562	1	2
Rayne	57	110	1023	972
Ruston	823	667	167	144
Shreveport	3902	3390	29615	27472
Slidell	2104	1609	2394	1946
Springhill	28	28	486	486
Sulphur	6134	4921	5217	4182
Thibodaux	261	208	1011	913
Vidalia	349	367	36	24
Ville Platte	217	166	0	0
West Monroe	0	0	2387	2340
Winnfield	28	32	471	527
Winnsboro	0	0	247	247
Zachary	0	0	301	276

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
JUVENILE CASES PROCESSED*

CITY	DELQNCY.		NEGLECT		SPECIAL PROC.		TRAFFIC CITY		TRAFFIC STATE	
	Filed	Term	Filed	Term	Filed	Term	Filed	Term	Filed	Term
Abbeville	49	49	0	0	0	0	53	53	0	0
Alexandria	467	467	0	0	0	0	230	230	0	0
Ascension	117	0	98	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	13	28	31
Bastrop	80	78	0	0	0	0	82	82	53	53
Baton Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bogalusa	175	188	144	119	66	42	0	0	70	64
Bossier City	86	82	3	4	55	51	159	156	128	125
Breaux Bridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunkie	38	25	0	0	0	0	17	17	7	7
Crowley	115	115	7	7	125	125	70	70	44	44
Denham Springs	171	70	30	39	6	6	139	71	75	59
De Ridder	73	71	0	0	0	0	130	114	0	0
Eunice	83	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	65	91	0	0	0	0	30	26	13	15
Hammond	178	142	11	6	125	91	111	88	77	60
Houma	111	97	105	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeanerette	41	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Jennings	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	106	0	0
Kaplan	3	7	0	3	4	2	45	47	30	29
Lafayette	170	170	20	26	4	4	815	809	2	2
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	701	701	2	2
Leesville	57	55	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0
Marksville	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
Minden	53	43	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0
Monroe	216	158	0	0	1	1	349	349	0	0
Morgan City	74	64	0	0	4	2	0	0	18	17
Natchitoches	91	57	0	0	0	0	89	73	0	0
New Iberia	64	61	0	0	0	0	232	232	32	32
N.O. 1st City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	82	80	26	25	13	15	8	8	23	23
Opelousas	76	75	71	64	33	28	42	40	61	61
Pineville	34	34	24	24	7	7	34	34	30	30
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rayne	66	48	16	13	0	0	37	43	38	44
Ruston	40	27	1	1	0	0	32	20	3	3
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slidell	187	184	4	4	44	46	201	201	37	37
Springhill	70	70	3	3	0	0	40	40	0	0
Sulphur	10	10	1	1	30	28	86	69	162	128
Thibodaux	195	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vidalia	39	38	0	0	5	5	31	30	0	0
Ville Platte	116	103	9	9	28	28	32	32	18	18
West Monroe	6	19	1	1	0	0	186	181	0	3
Winnfield	7	3	0	0	0	1	9	10	0	0
Winnsboro**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	22	0	0

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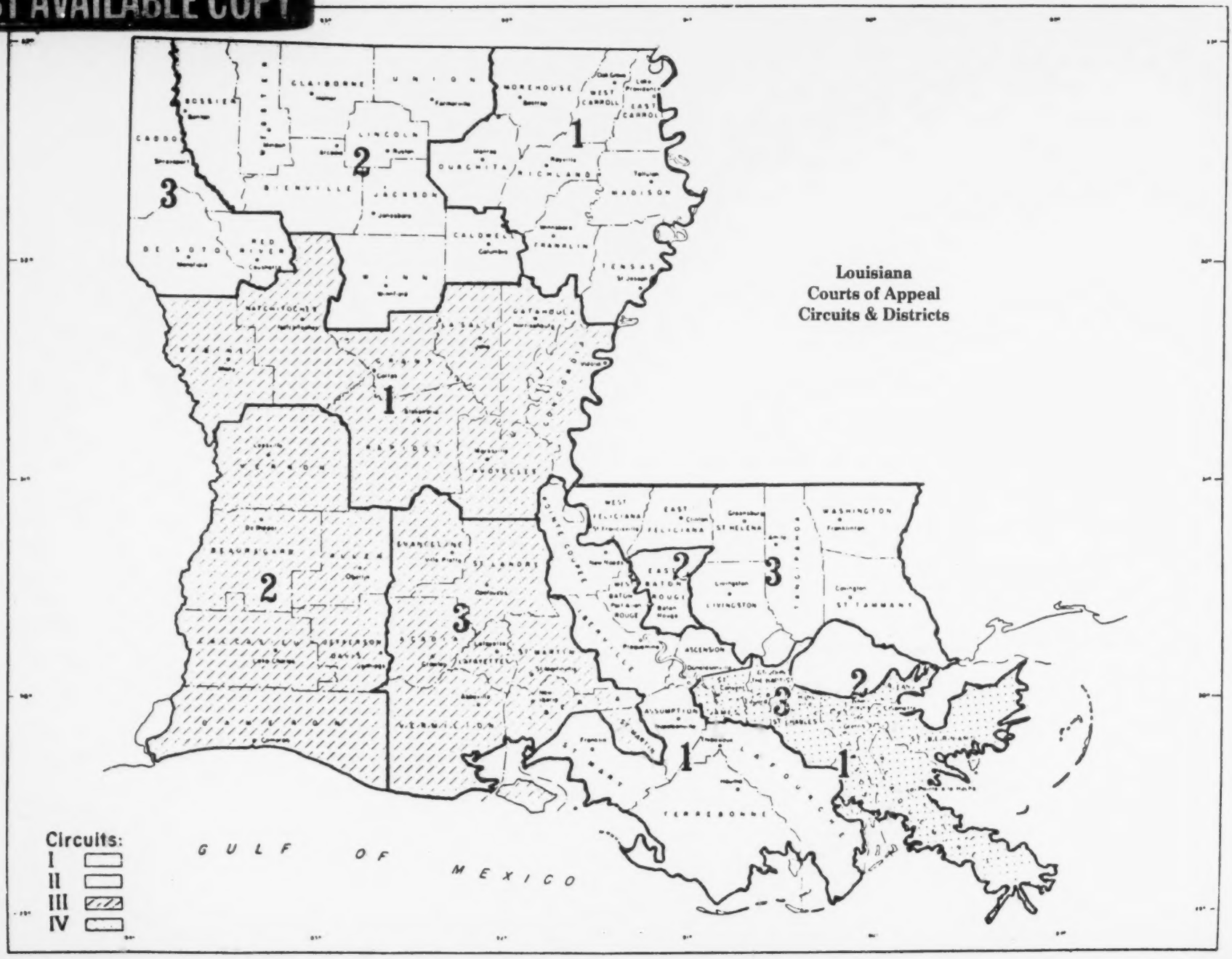

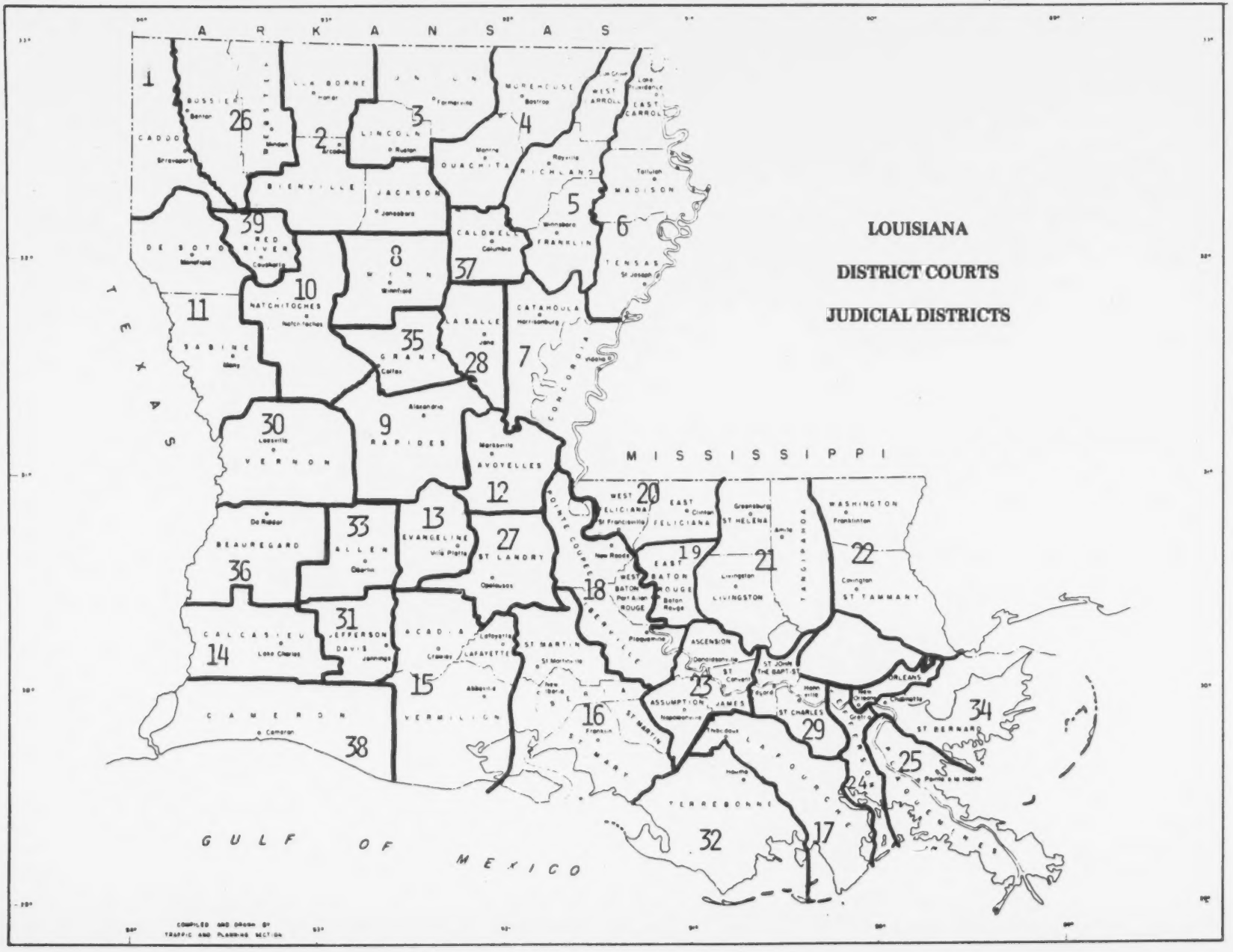
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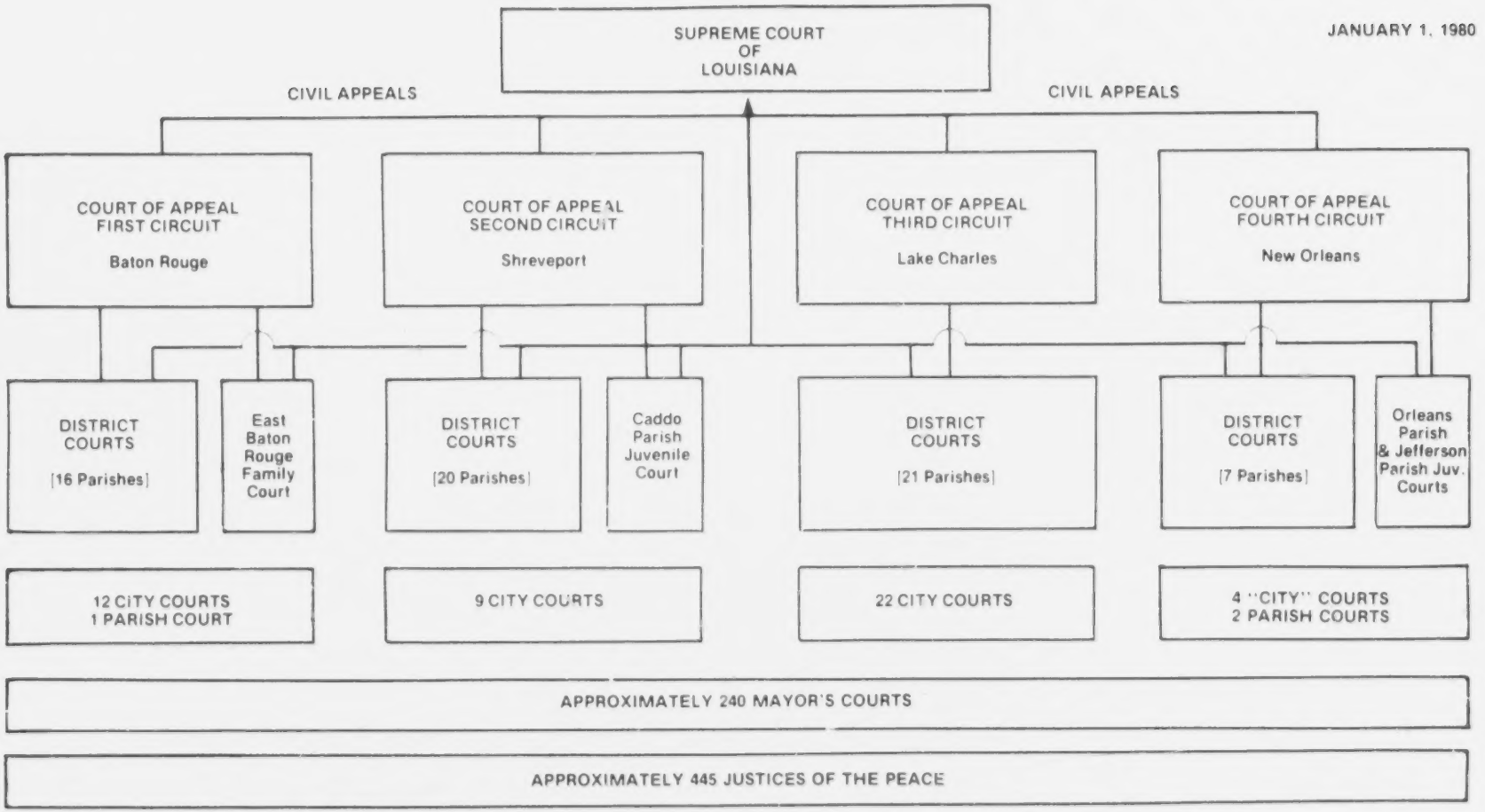

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7	Supreme Court
32	Court of Appeal
168	District, Family and Juvenile
70	City and Parish Courts
277	TOTAL